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ONE YEAR OLD COLLISION

\$5,000 CLAIM AGAINST THE
ERMLAND

PARTIES AT VARIANCE

The echo of the collision between the motor ship Ermland, of the Hamburg-America Line, whose local agents are Messrs. Jensen & Co., and a fishing junk off Waglan Lighthouse about a year ago, was heard in the Supreme Court this morning before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction, with Commander G. F. Hole (Harbour Master) as Assessor.

The owner of the fishing junk, Cheung Yau-kam, is represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, sen., and the case for the defendant ship is conducted by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Deacons.

The plaintiff claimed from the defendant ship the sum of \$5,000, being the value of the junk which was sunk as a result of the collision on March 25, 1929.

Defendant's Version

Both parties had filed their statements in accordance with the Preliminary Act, and in reading them out to the Court this morning, counsel for plaintiff commented on certain points and reminded His Lordship that Justice Butts had ruled that where a party had not given a proper answer to the questions in the Preliminary Act, it was to be taken that he had done so with the intention to mislead.

The defendant ship's version was that at the time of the collision, 6.40 p.m., the vessels concerned were between 1 1/2 to 2 miles off the Waglan Lighthouse. The direction and force of the wind was East, Force 2. The sea was smooth with an easterly current of about 2 knots. It was foggy at the time.

Collision Inevitable

At 6.38 p.m. the course of the Ermland was altered to True South 42 East, upon which course she proceeded with engines dead slow.

At 6.38 p.m. a fishing junk (not the plaintiff's) was sighted off the starboard bow. The Ermland's engines were then stopped, and the ship proceeded very slowly under her own way, at a speed of about 3 knots.

Immediately afterwards plaintiff's fishing junk was sighted almost dead ahead at a distance of about 150 feet. The helm of the ship was at once ported and the engines put full astern. No lights from the fishing junk came into view before the collision, and before the collision the ship regularly sounded a long warning blast on her whistle every half minute.

The bow of the Ermland struck the fishing junk amidships, and it was further alleged against the junk that it had failed to sound any fog signal until after she was sighted. Also that, after having been sighted and after the ship had ported her helm to avoid the fishing junk, the latter at the last moment went about across the ship's bow, thus making the collision inevitable.

Plaintiff's Version

Against this statement of the defendant ship, the plaintiff admitted that she carried no lights as it was still daylight. They further averred that those on board the fishing junk were blowing a conch horn and beating a gong while sailing in the fog, and also prior to the collision, they had beat the gong and shouted out to attract the attention of those on board the Ermland. The junk sank immediately after she was struck.

Plaintiff alleged that:

- (1) No proper look-out was on the Ermland and they had neglected the precautions required by ordinary practice of seamen and the special circumstances of the case were contrary to Article 29 of the Regulations for preventing collision at sea.
- (2) Not keeping out of the way of the junk as required by Article 20.
- (3) Attempting to cross ahead contrary to Article 23.
- (4) Not slackening her speed on

NELSON DAY Colony's Contribution Appreciation

NAVY LEAGUE'S THANKS

That the Executive Committee of the Navy League fully appreciates the financial assistance rendered by the Hong Kong branch of the League as a result of the Nelson Day concert held in October last is indicated in a letter received by the local Hon. Treasurer from Commander H.M. Denny, R.N., the General Secretary.

This letter, which comes from the headquarters of the League in London, expresses sincere thanks to the Hong Kong branch for the very generous donation of £25 for Propaganda General Expenses and £125 which has been allocated to the Nelson Day Fund which finances Sea Cadets.

"My Committee," says Commander Denny, "desire you to be so kind as to convey to your Committee their appreciation of your good efforts on their behalf, and they are especially glad that the Sea Cadet movement will be furthered in this country by such splendid financial support."

CYCLIST IN NULLAH

A Chinese youth named Chan, Fuk-chuen (16), living at 150, Portland Street, Yaumati, was yesterday removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from painful injuries received in a cycling accident.

The youth rode a "push bike" down the steep incline from the Yaumati Railway Station to Argyle Street. He was unable to check the speed of his bicycle when taking the corner into Argyle Street, and, making a wide swoop, shot with his machine into the nullah running through the street.

His condition is not considered serious.

Hull City Council has referred back the estimates to all the committees, for reduction, as they would have resulted in an increase in the rates of 2s. 3d. in the £.

stopping or reversing as required by Article 23.

(5) Not travelling at a moderate speed in a fog, and not stopping her engines and navigating with caution until danger of collision was over as required by Article 16.

(6) Negligently miscalculating the relative speed of the two vessels, and

(7) Negligently trusting to be able to shave clear.

Lack of Information?

Commenting on the two acts, Mr. Alabaster said that the plaintiff's one was more exact and gave all particulars. The same could not be said of the defendant's answers to the questions. The time stated was different, and according to the official sunset hour on that day, the time given by the plaintiff would put them about half an hour before sunset. If the defendant's time was to be taken, the collision must have occurred ten minutes after sunset. Further, the defendant had given no particulars as to the direction which the junk was heading for. It was a very important point, and the defendant had omitted it. As to the state of the weather at the time, again the plaintiff was more precise. They had stated that it was foggy and the visibility was about 200 yards. Against this the defendant had only said that the day was foggy.

Continuing counsel said that, in questions and answers of the defendant, nothing was mentioned as to where the junk was struck. It was merely mentioned that she was struck amidships, but whether it was on the port or starboard side, they did not know. That point was a vital one.

In answer to the Court, Mr. Alabaster said that the Ermland was proceeding to Manila at the time, and after the collision they had kindly offered to take those on board the junk to Manila. This offer was, however, refused, because the junk people wanted to return to Hong Kong, and they came away in another junk. The case is proceeding.

MAJOR WILLSON LEAVING COLONY

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT IN
SHAMHEEN

LOSS TO LOCAL SERVICE

The China Mail learns to-day that Major C. Willson, O.B.E., First Clerk of the Magistracy, Hong Kong, has been given the position of Superintendent of Police at Shamheon, vice Capt. Clements, who has taken a post with the Singapore Police.

Major Willson will proceed Home on short leave prior to taking up his new appointment. He leaves Hong Kong on the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi on March 29, and expects to be back early in July to assume duties in Shamheon.

While congratulating Major Willson on his appointment to the responsible post in Shamheon, the China Mail feels sure that it is reflecting the feeling of his many friends in Hong Kong in saying that his departure will be a gain for Shamheon and a loss to the Colony.

At all times courteous, Major Willson is well liked not only by his friends but by his subordinates at the Central Magistracy, and all who came into contact with him in the course of his duties. In this connection none is in a better position to testify to Major Willson's sterling qualities than the Pressmen those duties take them daily to the Police Courts.

His Career Here

Major Willson joined the local Government service on March 26, 1920, as acting Assistant Superintendent, Victoria Jail, and in December of the same year received his appointment as First Clerk of the Magistracy. Since then he has acted as Assistant Harbour Master (appointed January 10, 1921); acting Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court (appointed April 20, 1922); Magistrate (appointed April 9, 1923); and, on his return from leave in February, 1925, went back to the Magistracy as First Clerk until November 14 of the same year when he was appointed acting Second Police Magistrate. This position he has held continually, in conjunction with his duties as First Clerk of the Magistracy, until a few months ago when he was acting Superintendent of Victoria Jail during the absence on leave both of Mr. J. W. Franks and Capt. Bloxham. He was appointed to the Class I Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff of the local Government service on January 1, 1927.

War Services

Prior to the War, Major Willson was in practice in Hong Kong as a solicitor, and was a Volunteer Officer. He received his O.B.E. for war services, and on returning to Hong Kong again took a commission in the local Volunteers, being for a time in command of the Artillery Company. He resigned his commission with the rank of Major, the same as he held in the Army during the war. He was awarded the Long Service Medal (Auxiliary Forces) in recognition of his many years' meritorious service with the local Volunteer Corps.

40 YEARS' SERVICE

Record of Mr. Walter
Kent

P.C. TO A.S.P.

Congratulations to Mr. Walter Kent, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who to-day completes forty years in Government service, and is still going strong!

Thirty-two years of that long period of service were spent in the Hong Kong Police Force, which Mr. Kent joined in February, 1898, as a police constable. He is one of three members of the Police Force who have risen from the ranks to the position of A.S.P. G. The other two were Mr. J. Kar, who is now in retirement in Australia, and the late Mr. W. G. Gerrard.

BANDITS BUSY Lightning Raid on Ku Cheng

FIGHT WITH PIRATES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, Yesterday. A raid by bandits is reported from Ku Cheng, a town near Ekhal. It appears that a week ago the bandits attacked the town, disarmed the volunteer militia, and after killing the Commanding Officer and his wife, carried away several of the principal residents, presumably in view of a substantial ransom. Troops were despatched to the spot, but the bandits had made good their escape.

Kidnapping Outrage

Another outrage is reported from Shiam, where passengers waiting for the departure of the Junk Wah Fat en route to Canton, were attacked by a pirate gang who came from across the river. The passengers were kidnapped, and taken into sampans, but a pur-

BANDITS' CRUELTY

Missionaries Murdered And
Thrown in River

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The North China Daily News publishes an anonymous letter from Kuling, dated March 5, stating that Miss Candler died from exhaustion. The Misses Hedegren and Ingman "met a cruel death at the hands of the bandits. Their bodies were thrown into the river."

The China Inland Mission is unable to confirm their reported deaths.

It is semi-officially stated that the Chinese Government's offer to pay, as reparation, the burial expenses in connection with the deaths of Bishop Versiglia and Father Caravario has been accepted by the Italian Government, who have requested that the amount of reparation be donated to a fund for the benefit of the Chinese poor.—Renter.

It appears that Bishop Versiglia, a Salesian priest, Father Caravario, and three Chinese sisters, five in all, were travelling to Linchow, when at a place called Sulpin they were attacked by bandits, and foully done to death. The outrage took place on February 26.

Yingtak, which is on the North River, about 75 miles above Canton, can be reached by the Canton-Hankow Railway. Linchow is in the North West corner of Kwangtung, near to the border of Hunan. Sulpin is described as being a point on the overland journey between the two firstnamed places.

suit was at once organised, and in the fight that ensued thirty of them were rescued. One passenger was killed during the melee. It is estimated that about forty passengers are still in the hands of the pirates.

The "Bogey-Man"

It is reported that Chan Fat-fai's men, to the number of two or three thousand, have been seen in the vicinity of Yeungkong. The usual precautions have been taken. The political situation in the district continues quiet.

Higher Prices

The price of firewood, which reached its highest level of \$2.80 recently, (the highest on record) has now receded to \$2, as supplies are available from the West River Districts, which are the principal sources. Owing to the perplexed political situation, however, prices are still above the normal level.

Hazardous Travel

Hong Kong steamers are still crowded with passengers, who prefer to travel upon them rather than take the hazardous journey from Kongmoon to Canton. The bad weather outside and the low water operate against the maintenance of the usual service. The s.s. Yuet On was delayed at Loan Shan on Saturday, rumour having it that she had run aground.

"GODDESS OF MERCY"

The "Goddess of Mercy" case was again mentioned before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning. The four females accused made another appearance in the dock, when His Worship adjourned further hearing of the case until 4.45 p.m. to-morrow. Instead of this afternoon. It is suggested that this change of date was made in order that His Worship can take the opportunity, case against the Chinese Shing Ben-sen and the Siam Association this afternoon.

BONDS OF WAR THAT DESTROY PEACE

PREMIER'S BROADCAST ON THE
AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE

ENTANGLING ALLIANCES

London, Yesterday. The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, broadcasting from Chequers to America, declared that no thought of failure of the conference was entertained at St. James's Palace. The Premier freely recognised the difficulties involved in adjusting the programmes which are now being discussed, but the last word in London rested with the statesmen, and every one of them was determined to get a Five-Power agreement.

Mr. MacDonald quoted from the British and American declaration "on the part of each of our Governments" the "peace of the world," in the first Washington Treaty of October 9, and said that no departure would be made from that. "We shall not agree to base any treaty resulting from the Conference on entangling military alliances," pointing out that the bonds of war cannot be the security of peace.

France Very Hopeful

London, Later. The nature of the French and British discussions at Chequers during the week-end are indicated in a statement from a French source in London that in the event of the five Great Naval Powers (who control 80 per cent. of the world's tonnage) agreeing to take concerted action against war threats, there can be little chance of peace ever being disturbed. If France is unable during the next few weeks to persuade Britons and Americans to agree to a pact of security, France does not consider that the conference is doomed to failure, as agreement will certainly be reached regarding the method of naval limitation, and will facilitate the task of the Geneva disarmament Conference, while all the Powers are favourable to a battleship holiday. Finally, France will not object if Britain, America and Japan reach a Three-Power agreement of more extended scope, although this is considered unlikely, particularly in view of Mr. MacDonald's broadcast to America.—Renter.

No Sign of Failure

Confidence in eventual agreement at the Naval Conference was displayed by the Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, to-night in a speech broadcast to an American radio audience and relayed from Chequers. He said that circumstances which none of the delegates could control had delayed progress for three weeks, during which pessimistic rumours had been circulated. During the interval the experts had been busy clearing up points which would have delayed the Conference later on.

"During that time we have worked hard but not one-tenth so hard as we should have done had there been any serious sign of the Conference failing." He added that the thought of failure is not entertained at St. James's Palace. The Premier said they were now at work discussing the actual programme. Progress was the test of their belief in peace.

The Last Word

"Up to this moment we have not met with any obstacle which looks as though it were to continue to be insurmountable. The technical experts will never get us over, and through that ground, but in London the last word rests with their statement and every one of us is determined to get an agreement—an agreement not with two or three of us, but an agreement between the whole five of us. If you hear one day that we are in difficulty, another day that we have stuck, that may well be so, but do not then imagine us sitting in despair. Rather picture us thinking and planning, plotting and planning, proposing and arguing, trying to find ways out. We shall not give up till human ingenuity and patience have been exhausted, and that is long way off yet."

Active Co-operation

The Prime Minister recalled the joint statement which, during his American tour, he and President Hoover issued and which stated, the "part of each of our Governments in the formation of world peace will be different, as one will never consent to become entangled in European diplomacy, and the other is resolved to pursue a policy of active co-operation with its European neighbours." But each of our Governments will direct its thoughts and influence towards securing and maintaining the peace of the world."

The Premier said there had been no departure from that declaration. They would not agree to base any treaty which might result from the conference on entangling military alliances but some of them would strive to secure an essential part of the agreement a pledge of goodwill and pacific intention, similar to that made by the President and himself after they had convinced themselves that naval agreement was possible. Such a pledge ought to allow the programme to be reduced to a minimum if they had any confidence in each other's signatures.

The Premier added that the British and American delegations were on the highway to eliminating their own differences, not were co-operating most cordially in negotiation with the other Service.

TRICK CYCLING Offenders and Their Excuses

"LEARN THE RULES"

The campaign against trick cycling, started by the Police a fortnight ago, was again fruitful during the week-end, and, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Whyte-Smith, four Chinese were charged.

The first admitted cutting across the wrong side of Salisbury Road, from the Railway Station to Canton Road. He was fined \$7.

The next defendant, in answer to a charge of riding on the wrong side of Shanghai Street, with a passenger on his back step, said: "I have done it over at Hong Kong side! I don't know the new regulations."

In fining the man \$10 his Worship told him to learn the rules of the road, and learn them quickly too!

As an excuse for riding without hands on the handle bar, the third Chinese said that his hat had blown off! He was fined \$5.

A fourth man was fined \$7 for a similar offence in Argyle Street, when turning into the main road.

Powers to overcome difficulties and to build up a naval agreement which would reduce building programmes, abolish competition, put an end to distrust and menace and create an equilibrium in strength which would bring tranquillity to the minds of the nations and lead to further results in the process of disarmament. The agreement would carry them on till 1936.

Political Questions.

During the week-end the Naval Conference conversations have been proceeding between the French and British and American delegates. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, who was the luncheon guest of the French delegation yesterday, afterwards had a long talk with Mr. Briand and then drove with him to Stanmore to see Mr. H. L. Stimson, with whom they continued the conversation.

To-day Mr. Briand went to Chequers to lunch with the Premier, the other guests including the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Craigie, of the Foreign Office, Mr. Massigli, a member of the French delegation, and Captain Bellairs of the Admiralty. It is understood that the conversations related to political questions to which reference was made in the French Memorandum.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cables

London, Saturday. Mr. Briand has invited Mr. Henderson to lunch to-day and will see Mr. Stimson this afternoon.

It is learned from a French source that the conversations relate to the possibility of concluding a mutual guarantee pact between the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, which the French delegation considers will permit the limitation of naval armaments greater than any contemplated by the Naval Conference, while recognising that Anglo-Saxon susceptibilities as regards international engagements will make negotiations in the matter very difficult.—Renter.

Guarantee Demanded

London, Yesterday. The greatest secrecy is being maintained regarding Mr. Briand's talk with Mr. Henderson and Mr. Stimson to-day. It is believed that any reduction in the French naval programme is contingent on some such guarantee as suggested by France.

The general feeling is not optimistic and it is felt that there is little hope that the United States will agree to participate in any such treaty, which is regarded in the United States as purely a matter of European concern.

It is believed that the British delegates are also unfavourable. It is felt in British circles that if the League of Nations, Locarno Treaty and the Briand-Kellogg Pact are insufficient to guarantee security to France, very little else can be done.—Renter.

Briand Anxious

London, Saturday. It is understood that Mr. Briand is anxious that the political implications inherent in the French memorandum should be discussed by the delegates at the Naval Conference. With that end in view, he is seeing the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, to-day and will visit Chequers to-morrow to see the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

The Prime Minister is broadcasting to America to-morrow his evening address on the Naval Conference, which will be relayed from Chequers.—British Wireless Service.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY

IN A SOUND FINANCIAL
CONDITION

ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., held this morning, the Chairman, Mr. J. P. Warren, mentioned that a new waterboat laid down last June, and put into commission last October, was equipped with a full Gardner Diesel Engine.

In all probability, he added, the only remaining old boat of the fleet will be disposed of during the year, and another Diesel-engined boat laid down.

Turning to profits, the Chairman mentioned that returns were considerably less this year, owing to the extraordinary water shortage which overtook the Colony last Summer. Nevertheless, the Company was still in a good financial position.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, in addressing the meeting, said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts have been in your hands for some time and with your permission I will adopt the usual procedure and take them as read.

The profit for the year is considerably less than last year due to the extraordinary water shortage which overtook the Colony. The Company, however, is in a good financial position and after allowing for full depreciation on the fleet, but placing \$14,000 to reserve, there remains for distribution \$46,123.63, which includes \$6,231.31 carried forward from last account.

Your Committee propose that this should be dealt with as follows and trust this will meet with your approval:—

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\$46,123.63 Insurance fund on boats has been increased by \$2,239.67, being the usual pro rata transfer from Marine Insurance Account.

Investments, you will be pleased to see, have appreciated by \$17,427.50.

Turning to the fleet, there is only one of the old boats left, No. 6, the other having been disposed of during the year at a good figure. The new waterboat laid down on June 8 was launched on August 25 and put into commission on October 23. She is equipped with a full Gardner Diesel engine and is proving very satisfactory and economical. In all probability the remaining old boat will be disposed of during the year and another Diesel engined boat laid down.

Your fleet has been maintained in a high state of efficiency, which is essential for this trade.

There were 455,627 tons of water supplied in 1929 as against 625,020 in 1928, the smaller figure being due to water shortage.

I do not think there is anything further calling for comment, and now beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question that shareholders may wish to ask.

The motion was seconded by Mr. W. E. Van Eps, and was carried.

Consulting Committee

A proposal that Messrs. E. G. Shawan and G. G. S. Mackie join the Consulting Committee, which was proposed by Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell and seconded by Mr. C. E. Holmes, was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

Supporting the Chairman were Messrs. G. G. S. Mackie, S. Kinoshita, C. de Bruyn R. G. Shawan, and E. G. da Sousa (Secretary).

FATAL ACCIDENT

The victim of an accident in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, at 6 p.m. yesterday, a coolie named Wong Yam (24), who received severe injuries to his head, which rendered him unconscious, died at the Kwong Wah Hospital soon after admission, without regaining consciousness. He was injured through attempting to jump off a motor lorry whilst it was in motion.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FORTY-FIRST ORDIN-
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will be held at the Company's
Office, P. & O. Building, on
WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1930,
at 11 a.m., for the purpose
of presenting the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December,
1929, and electing Directors and
Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS
of the Company will be CLOSED
from 28th February, 1930 to 12th
March, 1930, both days inclusive,
during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
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Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURS-
DAY, the 13th March, 1930, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the Directors and
the Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, the 3rd March, 1930, to
THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1930,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 24th February, 1930.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY-FOURTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Town Office, 2, Lower Al-
bert Road, on FRIDAY, the 14th
March, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1929,
declaring a Dividend and re-elect-
ing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 4th to the 14th March, 1930,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the 41ST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
holders will be held at the offices
of the Company, St. George's
Building, Chater Road, Victoria,
Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the
19th day of March, 1930, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the
year ended 31st December, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 to
WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1930,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
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NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH AN-
NUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held
in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell
& Company, Limited, on MON-
DAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11
a.m., for the purpose of receiving
the report of the General Man-
agers together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 1st March to 10th March, 1930,
both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1930.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE
CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FIFTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG
KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held on SATUR-
DAY, the 15th day of MARCH,
1930, at the BOARD ROOM of the
Company, Second Floor, Exchange
Building, Hong Kong, at 11 o'clock
a.m., for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Board of Directors,
for the Financial Year ended De-
cember 31, 1929, and re-electing
Two Directors and the Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 10th March to the 15th March,
1930, both days inclusive.

Dated this 17th day of Febru-
ary, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF
Shareholders will be held at the
Offices of the Undersigned on
WEDNESDAY, the 26th March,
1930, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Gen-
eral Managers, together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st December,
1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 12th to the
26th March, 1930, both days in-
clusive.

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Chan Kim-seng, Hong Kong
University, from Singapore.
Dawani, from Taiping, Perak.
Unionist, from London.
Yintu, from Bombay.

S. LACK,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, March 6, 1930.

THE GREAT NORTHERN
TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.,
OF DENMARK

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of the
Great Northern Telegraph Com-
pany (Limited) of Denmark:—
Cement, from Kobe.
Makarim, Seamen's Institute,
from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, March 5, 1930.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

Review of Work in 1929

IMPORTANCE TO CHINESE COMMUNITY

The following is a continuation of the report on the Tung Wah
Hospital for the year 1929 submitted to the Officer Administering
the Government by Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of Directors in 1929:—

(Continued from Saturday)

5.—Chinese Medical Department
(a) Chinese Medical Store

This store had I believe, under-
gone no substantial alterations
since the commencement of the Hos-
pital, with the result that with the
growth of the Institution, the room
became overcrowded and much of
the furniture became too old to be
really serviceable. During the
year we extended the room by near-
ly one-third of its original size, and
had the place entirely renovated,
replacing all old cupboards, etc.,
with new ones. The total cost
came to over \$2,000, which was de-
frayed out of subscriptions obtain-
ed by the directors.

(b) Out-Patients' Department

This is situated in the big hall of
the "new Tung Wah". In order to
provide proper accommodation for
the patients in waiting, the open
spaces outside were covered over
so as to convert such places into
large, airy and comfortable waiting
places. In the big hall itself, two
big windows were constructed at
the back so as to permit of a free
circulation of air; and a large over-
head electric fan was installed in
the centre. We are confident that
the Chinese Out-Patients' Depart-
ment has thereby been greatly im-
proved to the benefit of the num-
erous patients attending it daily.

(c) Patients

The number of Out-Patients is
186,178 as compared with 176,788
for 1928. The number of In-
Patients is 5,219 as compared with
4,587 for 1928.

(d) Expenditure

The expenditure on Chinese medi-
cine is \$37,825.09 as compared
with \$39,812.37 for 1928.

(e) Chinese Doctors' Residential
Quarters

At the request of the Chinese
Doctors their residential quarters
were entirely re-arranged and re-
partitioned so as to give light and
air, and make the place generally
more comfortable.

(f) Honorary Chinese Medical
Adviser

Mr. Tang Hi-kam has kindly ac-
ted as Honorary Chinese medical
adviser to the directors, and has
placed his well known medical
knowledge and his valuable time at
the disposal of the Institution. The
directors and the numerous Chinese
patients are under a heavy debt of
gratitude to him.

(g) General

The directors in general, and Mr.
Mok Tat-huen in particular, made
it a point to inspect all the wards
and to be personally interested in
each and every case under treat-
ment.

The purchase of Chinese medi-
cine was in the hands of Mr. Ho
Yee-cheong and Mr. U Cheuk-sang,
who being in the Chinese medicine
business, know how to purchase
Chinese medicine of the best
quality at the most reasonable
wholesale prices.

6.—Home of Destitutes

I do not know the exact history
of this Institution, but I have no
doubt that the original object was
to house destitutes, temporarily
only, with a view to their repatri-
ation. The premises consist of a
small block in the old Hospital it-
self. The place is very cramped,
and the accommodation is hopelessly
inadequate. It presents prob-
lems which exercise our grave con-
cern but which appear to be in-
soluble. There are some inmates
who have been in the place for very
many years: some are more or less
mental cases: some are cases which
are properly subjects of a home
for the aged: some are cases of
destitutes who have no home or
relatives or friends, and who would
therefore end their lives in the
place: and there are some who
should properly be inmates of some
such institution as a reformatory.
We had several consultations with
Dr. Kirk, and after a great deal of
trouble and lengthy enquiries we
succeeded in repatriating only
twenty of the inmates. There are
still in the home 26 women, 35 men
and 9 children. I cannot refrain
from expressing my own personal
hope that this question will engage
the attention of the proper author-
ities at no distant date. It does
seem to me that the Po Leung Kuk
should be removed as soon as pos-
sible to somewhere right outside the
town, to some place where there are
ample grounds, which will allow
some kind of out-door exercise for
these unfortunate enough to have

to remain in the Institution, so
that they need not be confined in a
small room. I may mention that no
fewer than 93 cases were sent to
the Hospital from the Po Leung
Kuk, and of these 69 were girls
and 24 boys. To my mind the
management of the Po Leung Kuk
should be broadened to include the
management of the home for male.
In this way the inadequate accom-
modation now existing in the Tung
Wah should be utilised purely for
the temporary housing of destitutes
pending repatriation. All other
cases of a permanent nature which
do not require medical treatment
should be sent to the Institutions
designed and built for their recep-
tion.

Chinese Vernacular Schools

The vernacular schools under the
control of the Tung Wah number
twenty-one, and are situated as fol-
lows:—

- 4 in Saiyungpun.
- 8 in Central District.
- 4 in Wanchai.
- 1 in Wongneichong.
- 1 in Shaukwan.
- 3 in Yau-mai.

They are maintained out of funds
from various Temples. Apart from
the Central school in the Central
district, which teaches boys of the
fifth year's standard and upwards,
all the rest of the schools are
schools for boys of the first to the
fourth year's standard. There are
twenty-five teachers and over 800
students.

Prior to 1929 each school consist-
ed of one class only, so that when
one scholar was good enough to
be promoted, he had to leave that
school unless all the boys in that
school were qualified to be promot-
ed together to a higher class. The
Directors felt that this was not
satisfactory. They therefore con-
verted the second floors of Nos.
246-252 Des Voeux Road West into
one school-building for the pur-
pose of housing the four schools
hitherto scattered in the Saiyung-
pun district, and made it into the
Western District Vernacular School.

The directors turned next to the
Central District. We found that
last year's directors had suggested
making use of a piece of ground
next to the Man Mo Temple and
behind the "Kung Shu" for the pur-
pose of building a new vernacular
school. When we ascertained that
the annual rental in respect of the
six scattered schools in the Central
district amounted to \$3,120, and
that assuming a new school could
be built at a cost of \$20,000 which,
capitalised at 7 per cent, would
amount to only \$1,400 a year, there
would be a saving of \$1,720 per
annum, we felt that we should push
on with this scheme. Accordingly,
with the full approval and support
of the Hon. the Secretary for Chi-
nese Affairs, the permanent ad-
visers, and ex-directors, the work
was forthwith put in hand. The
new school, built at a cost of
\$15,000, (including Architects' fees,
expenses of the formal opening,
furniture and extras) was formally
opened by the Hon. Sir Shou-son
Chow on January 7, 1930. This
school will hereafter be the Central
district, housing the students from
the hitherto scattered six schools.

It is the directors' fervent hope

that by the generosity of the Govern-
ment, and the help of philantrop-
ists, it may be possible in the near
future to build a central school in
the Wanchai district, so as to com-
plete the scheme of having central
schools for the important districts
in Hong Kong, thereby greatly fac-
ilitating the work of educational ad-
ministration.

This year, with the kind and will-
ing co-operation of the Hospital's
resident doctors, we introduced the
important practice of medical
examination. All the students were
thoroughly examined by Dr. Ko
King-fan, whilst those who needed
the attention of an oculist were at-
tended to by Dr. S. To Wong.
Thanks to the conscientious work
of our Inspector of Schools, Mr.
Wong Ho-lap, and the enthusiasm
of the committee of directors look-
ing after vernacular education,
much useful work has been done,
the results of the two examinations
held during the year under the
supervision of the directors in
the Great Hall of the Tung Wah
being eminently satisfactory. More
than 200 students obtained over
eighty marks in each of the exam-
inations.

8.—Public Cemetery at Apichau

The directors have found that
although there are about 100,000
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"Man" was the subject of the
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9.

The Golden Text was: "Blessed
is the man whom thou chooseth,
and causest to approach unto thee,
that he may dwell in thy courts:
we shall be satisfied with the good-
ness of thy house, even of thy holy
temple" (Ps 65:4).

Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible: "In the
beginning God created the heaven
and the earth. And God said, Let
us make man in our image, after
our likeness: and let them have
dominion over the fish of the sea,
and over the fowl of the air, and
over the cattle, and over all the
earth, and over every creeping
thing that creepeth upon the earth.
So God created man in his own
image, in the image of God created
he him; male and female created
he them" (Gen. 1: 1, 26, 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also included
the following passages from the
Christian Science text-book,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy: "In Science man is the
offspring of Spirit. The beautiful,
good, and pure, constitute his
ancestry... Spirit is his primitive
and ultimate source of being.
God is his Father, and Life is the
law of his being" (p. 68).

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DUNBAN, LORENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
SUMATRA MARU	Tuesday, 18th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MADRAS MARU	Monday, 7th April.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhol.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
AMUR MARU	Thursday, 13th March.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 16th March, Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
DELI MARU	Thursday, 13th March, 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	
SOURABAYA MARU	Friday, 14th March.

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The Islander struck an iceberg and went down in 380 feet of water on August 19, 1901, causing the death of 65 persons. She was bound for the United States and carried the earnings of Klondyke prospectors.

Salvage operations were started last summer, and the workers succeeded in opening two freight room doors on the side of the ship. Several strong boxes, the safe, a few bottles of old whisky, and relics of the gold rush days were taken out.

Work was stopped, however, by poor visibility under the water, due to sediment from Taku River. The directors of the attempt believe that they will have better fortune in the winter months, when the glaciers are inactive. They propose to lift the entire deck with hoisting tackle and to operate freely.

New apparatus has been brought to Alaska including a diving bell, built to withstand a pressure of 600 lb. per inch, an electric searchlight, and an air-purifier oxygen tank.

The bell can be raised or lowered and can crawl along the bottom with the aid of a travelling gear device. In action it resembles a mechanical arm and hand.

OVER EAGER BOATMEN

Charged before Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, Chan Lee, a boatman, pleaded "guilty" to the charge of boarding the s.s. President Pierce without the permission of the master or of the officer in charge, before she had arrived at No. 3 Kowloon Godown Wharf.

He was fined \$20. Another case of the same nature was brought before Comdr. Newell, when Cheung Kaa and Cheung Ki were charged with boarding the s.s. Empress of Canada without permission. The defendants were fined \$20 each.

JUNK IN COLLISION

A collision between a cargo junk and a Kowloon Dock launch occurred in the vicinity of the docks at 7.10 a.m., yesterday. The junk, which was proceeding to the dock to deliver a cargo of sand, was capsized and the sand valued at \$40 was lost.

The junk is now in a waterlogged condition, but not entirely submerged. Damage done to her is estimated at \$2,000.

All the members of her crew were rescued by the launch, which received only slight damage.

SHIP SALES TO FOREIGNERS

In the House of Commons, the President of the Board of Trade stated that the number and gross tonnage of British-owned vessels that had been removed from the register on sale to foreign owners during 1928 and 1929 were:—1928, 318 vessels, of 676,088 gross tons; 1929, 339 vessels, of 772,658 gross tons.

FAILED TO STOP

Ling Fuk-to, a fowl of class IV boat, of San Mar Kwan, was charged before Comdr. Newell at the Marine Court, this morning, with not stopping when called upon by a police officer in uniform. He was fined \$10.

SUBMARINES COMING

Finest Flotilla in the Service

London, Saturday.

The fourth submarine flotilla is being formed in May for service on the China Station. It is stated to be the finest flotilla in the service. All the units will be new ships of the latest types, with a nucleus of half a dozen of the "O" class, to which vessels of the new "P" class, which are now being completed will be added as soon as they are ready.—Routier.

SHIPBUILDING FEAT

Vessel Cut in Two to Be Lengthened

An interesting shipbuilding feat was performed at Alexander graving dock, Belfast, when Messrs. Workman, Clarke and Co. cut in two the United Fruit Company's motor ship La Marea, 3,689 tons. The vessel's Diesel electric machinery is being replaced by turbine electric machinery, and this necessitates the lengthening of the ship by 30 ft. The rivets were drilled out right round the four decks of the hull, and eventually the ship winches were connected by wire ropes with mooring pawls on dock-side. Steam was raised, and the bow end of the ship was pulled 30 ft. forward. The operation was performed in five minutes and was completely successful. The new section will be built into the vessel in six weeks.

A similar undertaking was carried out by the Singapore Harbour Board a few years ago, with it is understood, the Kelantan.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. President Fillmore from New York via ports on Saturday, March 8:—

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DEPARTURES

Per P. & O. s.s. Kashmir for Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via ports on Saturday, March 8:—

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Per s.s. Haruna Maru for Europe via ports on Saturday, March 8:—

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CONSIGNEES

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on March 7 (Fri.) at 5 p.m., left Shanghai on March 8 (Sat.) at 1.30 p.m., and was due at Nagasaki yesterday (Sun.) at 6 p.m.

She left Nagasaki on March 10 (Mon.) at 4 a.m.

The M.V. Malayan Prince which sailed from Hong Kong on January 2, arrived at Boston on March 4, and New York on March 6.

The E. & A. s.s. St. Albans left Manila for this port on March 8, a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on March 11, daylight.

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West Wall: Stormcloud.

In Dock: Seraph, Sandwich, Bridge-water.

No. 6 Buoy: Suffolk.

No. 12 Buoy: Somme.

No. 13 Buoy: Sepoy.

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French Gunboat Argus.

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MALWA	10,589	27th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAMPUTANA	10,589	30th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BELTANA	9,005	3rd May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
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*NAGPORA	5,283	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	26th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
RAMPUTANA	10,589	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	7,841	5th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BELTANA	9,011	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KHYBER	9,114	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,986	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	6,853	8th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,945	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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KWANGSI WAR

Foreign Steamer Lands
Arms for Rebels

Shanghai, Saturday.
It is most unlikely that the
situation in the North will be de-
finitely settled in favour of peace as
a consequence of Marshal Yen Hsi-
shan's retirement. Yen's decision to
retire is prompted by the fact that
General Chang Hsueh-liang, the
Manchurian war lord, has openly
refused to extend to him a helping
hand against Nanking, as was
evident in his circular telegram
recently issued, advocating peace
and sending troops into the Great
Wall to back his suggestion.

The defection of Han Fu-chu and
Shi Yu-san (Honan Generals sup-
porting Yen), however, is not re-
garded as a very serious blow to the
anti-Nanking alliance, because they
have not really turned their alle-
giance to Nanking at heart, although
a huge sum of money from Nanking
would help to restrain their rebel-
lious action for the time being and,
at any time in the future, they are
expected to support their ex-master,
Feng Yu-hsiang, to defy Nanking
again.

Anti-Nanking Activities

According to the latest report
from the North, the anti-Nanking
activities are still prevailing no less
in Shansi. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang
has signified his decision not to
follow Yen Hsi-shan to retire, on
the ground that his presence in
North China is "needed" to handle
the military affairs during Yen's
absence.

There is a wild rumour in cir-
culation that Feng Yu-hsiang may
succeed Yen Hsi-shan as Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Anti-Chiang
Kai-shek Armies.

Kwangsiites Occupy Pakhai

Canton, Saturday.
It is reported that the Kwangsi
troops under Hu Tsung-wu and
Chang Kuen-chi, have occupied
Pakhai. It is also reported that a
certain foreign steamer entered
Pakhai harbour immediately after
the occupation by the Kwangsiites,
and delivered a large batch of arms
and ammunition to the Kwangsi-
ites. This batch of arms, as re-
ported a week ago, was supplied
by Yen Hsi-shan, who handed the
arms to Wu Tsung-dok (a former
leader of the Kwangsi party at
Hankow, under Li Tsung-yan).
Wu Tsung-dok sent the arms south-
ward by a certain foreign steamer.

The Canton authorities despatched
two gunboats to the south, par-
ticularly to pay attention to Pak-
hai.

The steamer was escorted by a
foreign gunboat, which prevented
the Chinese gunboats from search-
ing the steamer; therefore, the
steamer reached Pakhai without
hindrance. The Chinese gunboats,
being unable to resist the invasion
of the Kwangsi troops, evacuated
Pakhai, and the said steamer de-
livered the arms safely to the
Kwangsiites.

The Minchun (so-called People's
Army) under the direction of
Chang Fa-kuei, reappeared in the
vicinity of Lin-kong and Sekkok.
They threatened to attack Sekhal
and Pachow districts.—Wah Tse
Yat Po.

Advance Ordered

Canton, Saturday.
After the quiet of the past two
weeks, the military situation in
Kwangsi is again tightening.
General Chan Chai-long has or-
dered his forces to continue their ad-
vance, preparatory to opening hos-
tilities simultaneously against the
rebels at Kweiping and Kweihsien,
in three directions—first, General
Lui Woon-yim, assisted by the 7th
Brigade of the 61st Division, is to
push forward from Hingyeh and
Kluhu 30 miles to Kweihsien;
second, Generals Chang Kwong-
nei and Tsai Ting-tai, from Pakiau
and Jungyuan to Pinghsanhu, via
the Wu-Pok highway, to attack the
south of Kweiping; and there,
Generals Li Yang-king and Yu
Hon-mou, from the upper West
River, to Kweiping, Wuchow and
its surroundings are guarded by
the 6th Route Army.

Strategic Centres

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Sun., 23rd Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & KUMSANG		Wed., 23rd Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & KUMSANG		Wed., 2nd Apr. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & NAMSANG		Tues., 8th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Fri., 14th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Thurs., 27th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 17th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	IHNSANG	Sat., 20th Mar. at Noon
T'au via S'ow & Fochow	CHIPSUNG	Wed., 12th Mar. at 7 a.m.
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Since the two cities fell into the
hands of loyal troops, the rebels
have been short of both ammuni-
tion and food-stuffs, due to the in-
terruption of communications.
Watlam is such a strategic point
that contending parties must strug-
gle for its possession, hence the
last bloody battle at Pakiau—the
fiercest yet so far—may be con-
sidered as the semi-final stage of
the Kwangsi warfare.

Disposition of the Rebels

According to military circles,
the dispositions of the rebels are
reported as follows:—
General Hsu Chung-wu of the
Kwangsi 2nd Division, with less
than 1,000 men, has retired after
his serious defeat at Pakiau, to
Wanghsien, 35 miles from Kwei-
hsien. He has been demanding
funds from the merchants at
Wanghsien as a daily military con-
tribution.

General Wang Shao-hung is
commanding four regiments of
rebel units at Kweihsien.
General Yang Teng-fui has con-
centrated three regiments at Sun-
chow and one regiment at Kong-
how.

General Li Chung-jen is now in
Nanning, directing the revolted troops
of Lui Woon-yim to fight with the
Communist army along the Tsokiang
(Left River) and Yaukiang (Right
River).

General Pei Hsueh-hai is holding the
line between Linchow and Kweihsien.
The frontiers now reduced to about
2,500 men, under General Li Hon-
yun are concentrated at Sunchow, while
those under General Teng Lung-kwong,
at Wanghsien, Chang Fa-kuei himself is
reported to be sick.

In the districts at Tsokiang and Yau-
kiang, namely, Lungan, Kuoteh, Yen-
lung, Sungsin, Yanglee and Tsoshien,
a Soviet form of Government has been
organised by the Communist leaders
Yu Cho-yu (Yu Cho-pak's brother),
Wai Pei-chun, Wang Tai-yeh, Teh Yat-
wen, Feng Fee-lung, and Chang Yat-
wen. Many refugees from the above
districts have fled to Nanning, request-
ing Li Chung-jen for the suppression
of the Reds.

Withdrawal of Shansi Troops

Nanking, Saturday.
The Shansi troops, who recently in-
vaded Kotsak, Tingtao and Pakhsien in
the western section of Shantung, have
withdrawn northwards.
The Shansi forces under General Sun
Cho have retreated from Chengchow to
Sinhsiang and will concentrate at
Shihchiachuang. The defence of
Chengchow will be taken over by the
troops of General Shih Yu-san.

Yen in a Dilemma

Nanking, Yesterday.
Under the erroneous belief that
General Chang Hsueh-liang would line
up with him, Yen Hsi-shan had openly
opposed the Central Government, but
General Chang's recent declaration to
support the Central Government has
placed Yen in a dilemma. Moreover,
General Han Fu-kui and Shih Yu-san
are not likely to carry out his order,
while the attitude of various generals
in Honan is anything but doubtful.
Yen was therefore impelled to take the
advice of Mr. Chao Tai-wen by issuing
two cables dated the 3rd and the 6th
respectively, in which he tendered his
resignation and stated his desire to go
to Japan, together with General Feng
Yu-hsiang. Mr. Chia Ching-teh, the
chief secretary, has been sent to Tien-
tsin to book accommodation for the
coming voyage.

Military Expenses

Mr. Chao Tai-wen wired on the 6th to
the Central Government for its con-
sideration the following proposals:—
The decision of Yen Hsi-shan and
Feng Yu-hsiang to leave China;
The disbandment of the North
Western troops;

The ways and means of liquidating
military expenditure in North China
and the appointment of a special
office to attend the payment of the
military expenses in Peking.
Peaceful Unification

Sinyang, Saturday.

General Chao Tai-wen on March 6
to General Chang Hsueh-liang that
Shansi has adopted the following terms
for the peaceful unification of the coun-
try:—
1. To restore the freedom of the Ku-
mintang members at Peking and
Shansi so that they may carry on
their daily routine work;
2. To cease all military movements;
3. To withdraw all Shansi troops
from Shantung and Honan;
4. To cancel all announcements and
appointments of the last month;
5. To restore the communications of
the Tsin-Pu line;
6. To advise the politicians of vari-
ous cliques now in Shansi to leave
of their own accord;
7. To delegate Mr. Liang Yu-chow
personally to report to him (Chang
Hsueh-liang) of Yen's intended
trip to foreign countries.—Canton
News Agency.

Peking, Saturday.

The Shansi-ites, who withdrew
from Chengchow towards Sin-
hsiang, have evacuated Sinhsiang
and fallen back to Changteh and
Shih Yu-san has taken up head-
quarters at Chengchow. His
vanguards and armoured cars
have occupied Sinhsiang.

Yen Hsi-shan is reported to
have sent two emissaries to book
a passage to Japan and arrange
his residence there.

It is rumoured that the sou-
thern army of occupation will be
quartered at Peking, and an
official announcement to this effect
is anxiously awaited.—Reuter.

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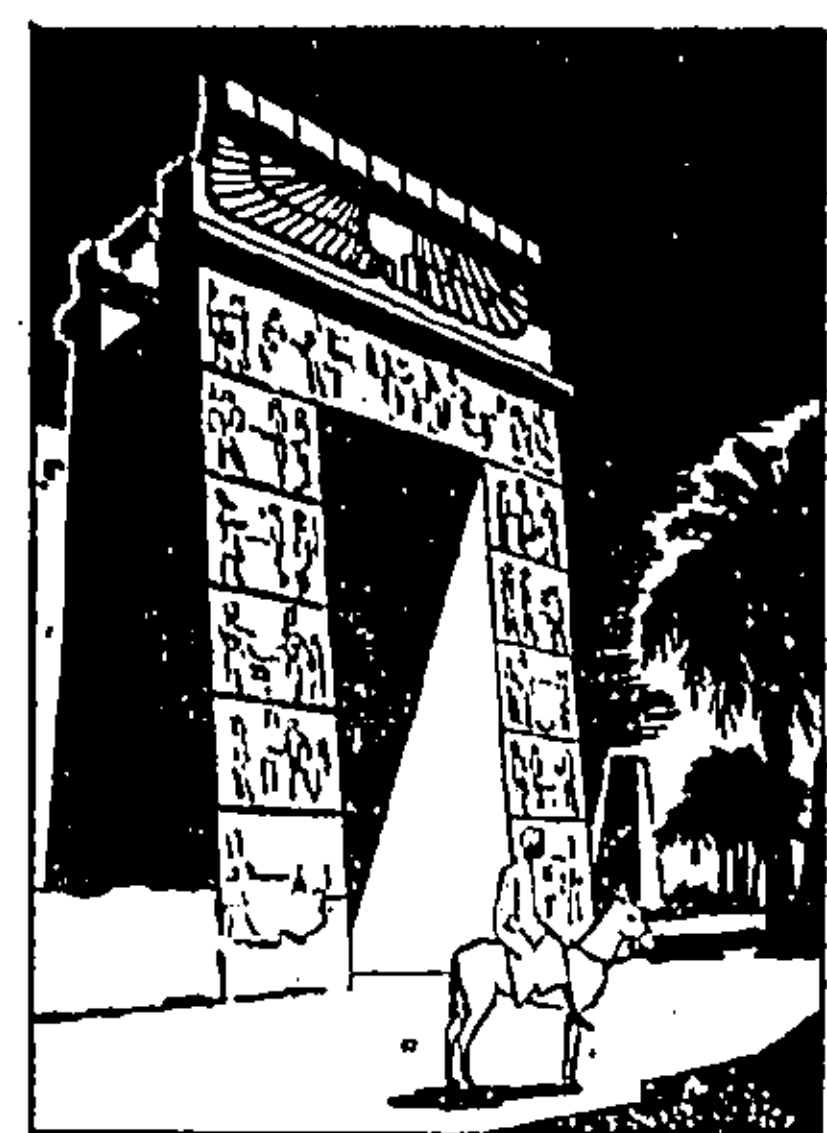
Liberals to Attack the
Government

London, Saturday.
Liberal headquarters has issued a
statement that from Monday on, the
Liberal Party will maintain a constant
pressure on the Government in regard
to its unemployment policy.

It declares that the truce on this
question is now definitely ended.
Mr. Lloyd George will challenge the
Government on Monday in a speech,
which Liberal Headquarters believes
will provoke a crisis within the Labour
Party.—Reuter.

AERIAL PROGRESS

Tokyo, Yesterday.
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lishing a direct air service between
Japan and Shanghai, a machine from
Shanghai to-day arrived at Fukuoka in
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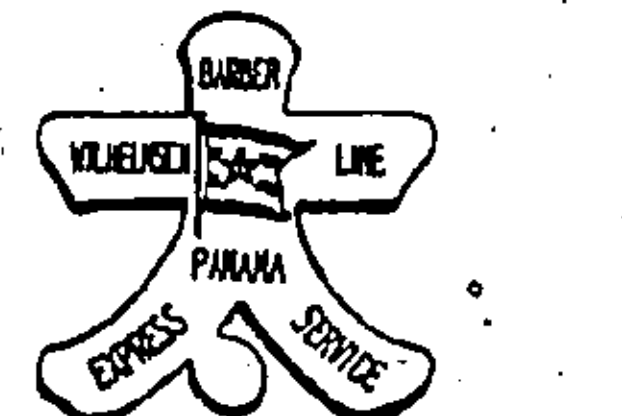
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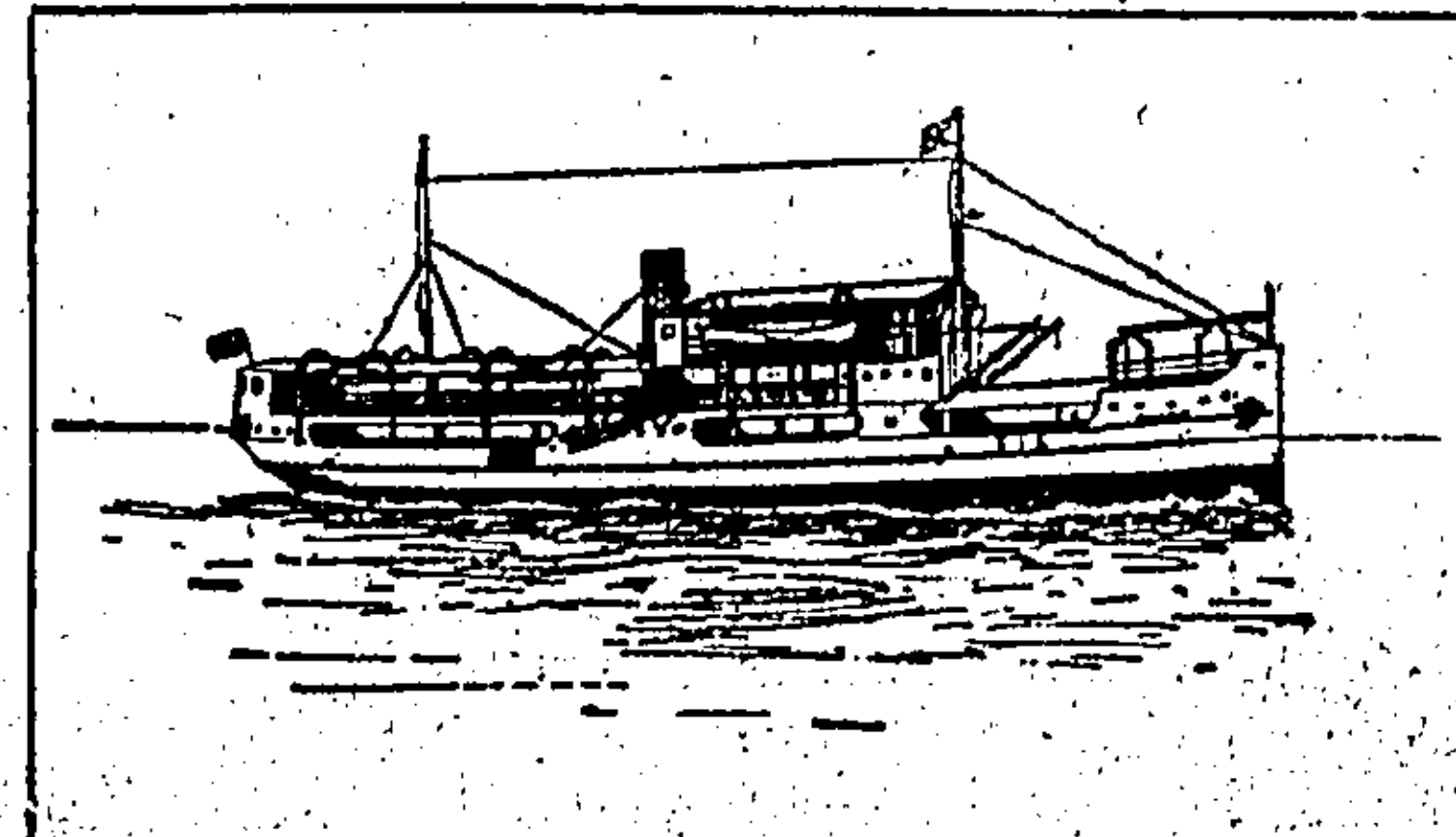
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"UNIFYING CHINA?"

Before the quarrel between General Yen Hsi-shan and Nanking—which is Marshal Chiang Kai-shek—was patched up in the usual way—passing of money—the whole situation could have been summed up as follows:—General Yen was against Nanking's doctrine of unification by force. He did not mince his words as to what he thought about the whole scheme. Nanking called him a "feudalistic." Lu Chung-lin and Pei Chung-hsi—two essential Generals of the Wu-han faction—were on the side of General Yen. There are others who do not like Chiang Kai-shek, and these may yet make an effort to gather their scattered forces with the determined intention of ridding China of him.

China's weal or woe concerns all, and one may well hope that if General Yen does leave the country there will be afforded a breathing spell for quiet and conciliatory thinking. Must China be for ever in a turmoil; her internal strife bringing devastation to her 400 millions of population? As events in China occur in rapid succession—one day war, the next so-called peace—even the most ardent friend of this great country dare not give an answer to this question. This incessant quarrelling must create a very bad impression on foreign Powers, and any such impression cannot but fall against the interest of China in all her international dealings. If China desires to be included in the real family of nations—and she should—she must have a bottle handy

equal level with the foreign Powers, she must put her house in order first. Until that is done, it is no use agitating for the sudden and complete abolition of ex-
tortion.

Unification of China by force of arms has been tried for the last 18 years, but with what result? It is appalling even to conjecture the untold misery caused to her populace. The vast territory of Shantung, Chihli, and Hunan provinces have literally been stripped, and the people have died by millions through want.

There are many millions in China too inarticulate to understand the varied causes of the innumerable civil wars. All that concerns them is the monotonous daily routine necessary to earn their bowl of rice. Rapacious Generals, looting soldiers, desperate bandits, fleeing tax collectors—all are so many plagues that they would, if they could, consign to the limbo of the evils of the past. But, what hope is there for them and their country if year after year is to witness outbreaks of civil war with its direful and devastating effects on the whole country? China is a land of great potentialities. Likewise is it a country of great disappointments. Unification of the country seems as yet but an idle dream. Before that can be achieved China's leaders shall have to turn their attention to provincial autonomy unembarrassed by the feuds and strifes of neighbouring provinces. But, sad to say, all suggestions can only remain so until China discovers a really strong man able to suppress the war lords and able to inculcate a universal spirit of real loyalty.

News in Brief

One case of smallpox was notified on the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jackson and their infant son were among the passengers on the s.s. Kashmir, which left for Home on Saturday.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Friday shows four cases of smallpox and one of diphtheria, all Chinese.

Silk forwarded from here by Empress of Russia on February 22 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on March 5, having been 21 days in transit.

Now that the weather is so variable—hot one day and cold the next—colds in the head are a common complaint. Inhalant which is sold by The Pharmacy is just the thing to arrest and banish that cold, and it used as a prevention. It is a sure guard against colds. A few drops on a handkerchief, and the chilly breeze will not bother you. Have a bottle handy.

The Tajmahal Silk Store, Flower Street, opposite the China Mail office, announce a new shipment of ladies' three-piece set undies in crepe de Chine and satin crepe, all beautifully embroidered in new cutwork style.

A Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour for stealing five iron bars from a house under construction, while another Chinese was given three months for stealing six bundles of firewood.

Under the auspices of the University Engineering Society a lecture entitled "Elements of Television" will be given by Professor M.H. Roffey, D.S.O., M.Sc., M.I.E.E., on Friday, March 14, at 8.45 p.m. in the main building of the University. The general public are invited to attend.

The Chinese driver of a Sanitary Department was driving along Jordan Road on Saturday, when a Chinese suddenly ran across the road near the junction of Shanghai Street and was knocked down. He sustained injuries to his left leg, and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Professor R. Robertson, M.A., president of the Arts Association of the University, will deliver his presidential address on "Utopias, Ancient and Modern" on Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture is open to the public and all interested are cordially invited.

Seeing that no one claimed some clothing on a Canton boat, a Chinese thought that he would. When he got on to the wharf a searcher stopped him and questioned him as to the possession of the bundle, which consisted of female silk clothing. Unable to give a satisfactory explanation, he was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. The clothes were ordered to be confiscated, as to claimant had been found.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

Chinese Company.
Training Course Part 2.—The class for instruction in police duties and regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed part 1 of Training Course will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muti.

Indian Company.
Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.
The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim-ta-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform, and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.
Rifle Instruction Class.—This will be discontinued until further notice.

General.
Revolver Practice.—The weekly Revolver Practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday from 9 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. E. RING, D.S.P. (R).
Hong Kong, March 10, 1930.

MR. PEPPY IN HONG KONG

This day I do spend at the Office. But Lord! for all the business I do, I might be at the Club. So I fall to going through the news sheets, looking over the account of the numbers which did win at the Lottery held over the last Horse Races at Wong-Nei-Chong. But however I peruse them, I cannot find my through ticket to have won a prize. Whereat I make a vow moreover to buy through tickets, which the Lord help me to keep better than some of my vows. Later to my house, where, to my great vexation, I find upon computation of my books that my boy and I are full of knavery and dissimulation. They do write down therein much that God wot we never had, yet how I may prove this I know not. Which puts me in great grief, for all servants are the same, yet I can ill afford my present charges. My wife still stibb not to go to the play, says, in a new gown. On which I being vexed over my accounts, we do have words and I do swear I will go by myself. But Lord! what a pother among the gossips if I did. But my wife poor wretch, do believe me, and mighty cross.

THE CHINESE WAR GAME

AN INTRICATE TEST: PLAYERS STRANGLE EACH OTHER

DECOROUS GAMES

A few years ago mahjongg was a popular craze, and for a time a serious rival to bridge, says a writer in the Literary-Supplement of The Times. It is seldom played to-day, even by those who became experts and found it a profitable gambling game. The more scientific pastime called Wei-Chi (from wei, which means "encircle," and chi, which means "piece" or "man") involves such a complex and prolonged struggle, if it be played with any degree of skill, that it is unlikely to have a greater appeal for gamblers than chess or draughts. A form of it, known as the "Japanese War-Game," has long been familiar to the present writer, who has had contests lasting as long as any Anglo-Australian "Test," and the illustrative game played in 1763 between two famous masters, Fan and Su—did not end until the 341st move. On this tremendous occasion Su, whose style was as laboriously defensive as that of the Vienna chess masters who always tried to keep the draw in hand (was not English, for example known as "the great drawing master?"), beat his brilliant and audacious opponent by two-and-a-half points. There was no time limit, but we are not told how long the historic struggle lasted.

Unhurried Moves.
Players of Wei-Chi never hurried over their moves—as appears from the following anecdote of an enthusiastic spectator. He was a wood-cutter, and going into the forest with his axe, discovered two old men playing beneath a pine tree. He stopped to watch the game, placing his axe on the ground. When it was finished he saw that the axe helve had rotted; moreover, on returning home, he found that not a single person of his generation was left alive. Chess players are familiar with this kind of exaggerated chaff. Fan, at any rate, was not such a tedious player as his great antagonist. For when he died this poem by Yuan-Wei was engraved on his tomb:—Here lies the invincible Fan, whose glory nobody could tarnish. Only the great Su could fight with him. But the sun would set over his moves of defence, while Fan, smiling and light-hearted, could exchange jokes with his opponent. Oh! great generous soul, so good to the needful, so indifferent to the power, your fame will never cease, and you will sleep in your glory under these pine trees soothed by the breeze.

The antiquity of such games is always exaggerated. It is traditionally supposed that Wei-Chi was invented by the Emperor Yao, who lived some 2,350 years before Christ, to provide a mental training for his stupid son, Tan-Chu. The first definite mention of Wei-Chi is made by Confucius, who says: "There are many who think only of eating without applying their mind for the entire day to any occupation. What a life! Is there not Wei-Chi? To play at Wei-Chi is much better than doing nothing." The tradition of the game's origin, which recalls the fabulous story of the inventor of playing cards, is also comparable with the long-rejected legends which made chess at least 4,000 years old. But modern research shows that only the little games known as "merels" (including noughts-and-crosses, nine men's morris etc.) were known in such ancient times.

Chess Stories.
The division of the Wei-Chi board into four parts (known as east, south, west, and north) suggests that, like chess, according to a theory accepted by several modern authorities, the game may have started as a four-handed pastime in which the moves were decided by throwing dice. And it is a significant fact, surely, that literary references to Wei-Chi suddenly became frequent at the beginning of the Tang Dynasty (600 A.D.), when the knowledge of chess in its mediaeval form began to spread both westward and eastward. It was then that the Emperors began to grant honorific titles and even paid posts to famous practitioners, perhaps because the factor of chance had been finally eliminated. In India, which last year provided us with an excellent British champion in Mir Sultan Khan, chess as always flourished. In the Far East, where it assumed a distorted form (see Murray's history of the game in mediaeval times), Wei-Chi was always regarded as its superior. In the West a knowledge of chess was taken as a sufficient proof of noble birth, as a "mystery" beyond the layman's comprehension. But in China the indigenous pastime took precedence for its philosophic bearings. The distinction is humorously introduced in an anecdote of immortals. A Chinese Immortal, two chess players on the ground floor had a quarrel over the move of a castle

and shouted so much that they became ashamed of their bad behaviour saying, "Our friends who are playing Wei-Chi on the floor above are intent on their games and too well-mannered to make any noise." Going upstairs to look, they found the two Wei-Chi experts were setting a dispute about a "knot" by strangling one another in a polite silence.

The War Game.
This historic war-game resembles actual warfare in that its strategy is very easy to understand, but some of the tactical applications thereof are very difficult indeed. It is played on a square board, on which are drawn at equal intervals nineteen lines, crossing nineteen other equidistant lines at right angles, thus forming 361 points of intersection. The men are placed on these points, not in the squares; the players sit opposite each other, one taking the white and the other the black men, and they deposit a man on an intersection point of "place" in turn. Communication exists only along the horizontal and vertical lines, not diagonally; and points are scored by occupying or effectively guarding places or surrounding groups of hostile men so that their communications are closed up, whereupon they become "dead" and may be removed. The main object, then, of each player is to make effective encirclements. In the opening both players place their men near the sides of the board, where it is easiest to form safe bases for development towards the centre. When the opposing forces come into contact the actual battle begins and proceeds in attacks, defensive stratagems and counter-attacks. The general lines of the struggle are thus determined, and each player then endeavours to extend his forces into the territory which remains free among the hostile masses, until no more vacant places are left.

Illusion of Simplicity.
It all seems very simple; but we have here the illusion of simplicity which the chess player thinks he sees in draughts, that turns out to present subtler points and requires more far-reaching calculations than his own apparently more complex and profound pastime. No chess master (not even Pillsbury) has ever been a really first-rate player of draughts, which Poe, not without reason, thought to be the more exacting test of intelligence in action. The Chinese experts make the self-same comparison in favour of Wei-Chi, the tactics and practical values of which could only be explained by diagrams and illustrative games between first-class players. From the seventeenth century onwards the games of the great masters, such as Fan and Su, have been recorded; and these master-pieces show the clash of personalities to the expert critic as clearly as the famous games of chess between, say, Zukertort and Steinitz or Lasker and Capablanca. Huang, who became the champion of the Eastern world before his eighteenth birthday, towards the end of the Kang-Tai period (1655-1723), might perhaps be called the Morphy of Wei-Chi, not only because of his brilliant victories, but also because he improved the theory of the openings and acted in the middle game on the adage that attack is the best form of defence. The Japanese players, who are now the strongest, take Huang as their master-in-art, and they seem more successful than their Chinese rivals in applying the principles of "position play" and "combination" (to use chess terms) singly or simultaneously as occasion offers. The last President (1927) of the Chinese Republic, Tuan-Chi-jui, was a clever player, and his games at odds of one or two men with the famous Japanese masters, Takane and Hirose, have been printed with annotations. Years of practice and a close study of the abundant literature of the game are required for the mastery of Wei-Chi, and it is improbable that the present craze for playing it will last long enough to evolve an English master.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin unveiled the mural paintings presented by Sir Joseph Duveen, at the Morley College for Working Men and Women, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.

Mrs. Maria Dashwood, of Crescent Road, Beckenham, Kent, and Mrs. Ann Fuller, of Cardington, Bedford, celebrated their 100th birthday and received congratulations from the King.

Mr. Aubrey, aged 21, a scout-master, of Ramsden Bellhouse, near Billericay, Essex, was killed while motor-cycling.

Ten Years Ago

(From the "China Mail," March 8, 1920.)

To-day's dollar is worth 57.44 c.

An official notification from the Admiralty states that the period of appointment of Commodore Hong Kwei has been shortened from three to two years.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

ENTRIES FOR THE MARCH MEETING

ALLOCATION OF WEIGHTS

Following are the entries and weights for the meeting at Kwantung next Sunday:

1.—Shamrock Stakes—1 Mile. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have started twice this season at Kwantung and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry \$5.

Aristophanes 158
Blotting Paper 158
Diana 158
Duke of Niblung 158
Farnleaf 158
James Pike 158
Slang River 158
Suere 158
Sunloch 158

2.—The March Cup—1 1/4 Miles. For a Cup, 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of one race at Kwantung this season 3 lb. penalty, of two or more races 7 lb. penalty. Non-winners this season allowed 5 lb. Entry \$5.

As You Like It 161
Caviere 156
Christmas Frolic 165
Craigavad 163
Fanning Stag 161
Farnleaf 161
James Pike 160
Loch Elvie 152
May 160
Montana 168
Movannagher 160
Mowgli 168
November 161
Shady Joe 168
Smart Guy 155
Strathmore 161
Target 165

3.—Fanning Grand National and Pierce Grove Cup—2 1/4 Miles. For the Pierce Grove Memorial Cup, to remain the property of the winner for one year with replica presented; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. For China ponies. A handicap with top weight 175 lb. and bottom weight 15 lb. Entry \$5.

Montana 168
Christmas Frolic 170
As You Like It 169
November 167
Fanning Stag 169
Huntington 169
Charleston 167
Movannagher 157
Blotting Paper 146
Craigavad 145
Slang River 145

4.—The Spring Maiden—1 Mile. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have never won a Steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry \$5.

Aristophanes 158
Bay Rhum 155
Diana 168
Honeydew 155
Huntington 155
Kum On 162
Loch Elvie 162
Mongolian Stag 158
Mountain Ash 155
Shady Joe 158
Six Hundred 158
Slang River 158
Suere 158
Sunloch 158

5.—St. Patrick's Steeplechase—1 Mile. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner to carry 5 lb. for each Steeplechase won at Kwantung this season. Ponies that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 lb. Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entry \$5.

Blotting Paper, Buster, Christmas Frolic, Duke of Niblung, Fanning Stag, Farnleaf, Kum On, Montana, Mountain Ash, Movannagher, Mowgli, November, Slang River, Sunloch, Target.

YACHTING

Results of the Tai Yat Cup Race

CONSOLATION CUP WINNER

The results of the Tai Yat Cup race for sailing yachts of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, sailed on Saturday over a 12 miles' course from Channel Rocks to Rumsey School were as follows:

Started 2.05 p.m.

Finished and corrected times.

Rolla 6.14.52 6.14.52

Colleen (Mr. F. D. Tracey) 6.09.45

Halcyon (Mr. S. O'Leary) 6.07.04

Speedwell (Mr. W. D. Russell) 6.03.30

Boojum (Mr. F. P. Lefevre) 6.02.00

Consolation Cup for I, Y & G Classes

Zephyr (Mr. G. H. Gander) 5.28.22 5.22.41

Why Wonder (Mr. E. B. Lambert) 5.54.74

Adanac (Did not finish)

YESTERDAY'S SAIL

Scandinavians Win "International" Event

A series of sailing races was held between Scandinavians and British members of the R.H.K.Y.C. yesterday, the former winning by the narrow margin of two points.

The morning race was over the following course: Club, 1 1/2 miles West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Bonney's Shoal (S), One Line, West to East. Distance, 6.0 miles. The result was:

Scandinavians 2 points, British 4 points.

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Y3 Bluenose (S. Berg, S. Omland, M. Olesen)	6	11
Y5 Speedwell (J. Krogh, Moe, B. Andersen, O. Brunsgaard)	4	13
Total		41

Yacht	Pos.	Pts.
Y1 Boojum (S. Martin, Maj. Tash, M. Anstruther)	2	15
Y2 Wings (M. I. de Ville, L. Nicholson, C. Grist)	5	12
Y4 Adanac (H. Pearce, E. Lambert)	3	14
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FREE TRIPS?

Trio Try to Go to America

CAUGHT IN TIME

Pedro Raineriz, Prodencho Escalono and Pedro Marquis, of Manila, were at the Kowloon Magistrate's office this morning, brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith on a charge of attempting to stow away to America on the s.s. Golden Dragon on Saturday.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that defendants were found on the ship prior to its departure. He had received a letter from the chief officer to say that one of the defendants was found in the hospital while the other two were discovered in the chain locker on the forepeak.

"Induced" on Board
The first defendant, being able to speak English better than the others, said that they had been induced on board on Friday by a fellow who promised to find them work on the ship. The next morning they could not find the fellow, and were caught by the officer.

It was intimated that the defendants had work at the present time on a ship in the Cosmopolitan Docks, but this the first defendant denied.

The Magistrate pointed out that the defendants must have known perfectly well that they were not allowed on the ship. If they were there to find work they should have acquainted themselves with the officers.

A fine of \$50 with the option of one month's hard labour was imposed on each.

Fate in America
His Worship asked what would have happened to them if they had gone on to the States?

Sergeant Humphreys replied that they would be dealt with in exactly the same way as in this Court as America was very strict with stowaways. He pointed out that they would probably get a prison term in America and then be sent back to Manila, where they would undergo more punishment.

PRESENT OF A STICK
A Real or Imaginary European?
At the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning a Chinese boy, 12 years of age, was charged with the unlawful possession of a steel walking stick, knowing it to be stolen.

In reply to the charge the lad said: "A man dressed in European clothes gave it to me, when he passed in a riksha."

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Yes; very kind of him.
The defendant: He gave it to me, so I took it.
The Magistrate: You know there are some other kind of sticks down stairs!

Detective Sergeant Humphreys stated that P. C. Stedman, a Police recruit at the Training School, saw the lad with the stick in the vicinity of the Y.M.C.A., and arrested him. At the station the boy told the same story as he had narrated to the Magistrate. The officer remarked that it was ridiculous that a man should give away his stick.

Interposing his Worship remarked: What if he was drunk?
Sergeant Humphreys: Yes; he might do that!
The Magistrate warned the boy that if he was caught again with something else, he would get a caning.

The police officer pointed out that the lad had been in custody for nearly two days. That should teach him a lesson, as he had been crying most of the time in the cells.

PO PIU LOTTERIES

Two cases concerning po piu lotteries were dealt with by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning.

A Chinese was charged with writing tickets and with the unlawful possession of 55 po piu tickets, both offences.

A fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's jail on each charge was imposed, the terms to run consecutively.

In the second case, a Chinese man and his wife, with another woman were charged with similar offences in connection with another lottery.

The man took all responsibility for his wife, who was discharged. The other woman was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions
To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Republic Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

March 14—Volunteer Corps Battery Dinner, Headquarters.

March 21—Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

March 21—Dance, Peak Club.

Entertainments
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Taming of the Shrew."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Cameraman."

To-day—World Theatre, "Perils of the Jungle," and "Wild West Romance," 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.; "The Country Doctor," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Nobody's Widow."

March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Home Malls
To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Africa); America and ports (President Jackson); Outward for America and ports, Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m.; and Europe via Siberia (President Pierce), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Porthos), 2.30 p.m.

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Meetings
March 12—Hong Kong Electric Co., shareholders' meeting, 11 a.m.

March 22—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., meeting, Exchange Bldg., 11.30 a.m.

March 26—Hong Kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

Miscellaneous
To-morrow—Wah Yan College (Kowloon Branch), prize distribution, 3 p.m.

March 13—Reception and farewell presentation to Mr. W. L. Pattenden, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

March 19, 20, 27, April 3, 10—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.

March 20—Central British School Prize Distribution, 6.30 p.m.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

5.6 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Dance Records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company:

"Ain't Misbehavin'"—Fox Trot (Rudolph Valentino)

"Moanin' Low"—Fox Trot (Howard Dietz-Ralph Rainger)

"Baby—On Where Can You Be?"—Fox Trot (Rudolph Valentino)

"You're Always in My Arms"—Waltz (Sweetheart We Need Each Other)—Fox Trot (Ben Pollack and His Park Central Orchestra)

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

A RECEPTION will be held in the Cathedral Hall on THURSDAY, March 13, when a farewell presentation will be made to Mr. W. L. Pattenden. Tea will be served from 5 p.m. The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., will take the chair at 6.30 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG-SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

AND SO TO BED

22, 25, 27, 28 & 29

March at 9.15

26 March, at 4.30.

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I HEREBY ANNOUNCE that I have removed to "Padder Building, 8th floor, from the 8th March."

T. YAMASAKI,
Japanese Dentist,
No. 84, Queen's Rd. C.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

"Just Got Off the Chain" (Lauder), "The Pirates" (Lauder), "Musical Masterpieces on Victor Records," "A Hollywood Bowl Concert" (Symphonies under the Stars), "Carrievale" (Dvorak, Op. 62), "The Fire Dance" (Manuel de Falla), "Fantastic Symphony—March to the Scaffold" (Berlioz, Op. 14a), "Talanque" (Muller-Balke), "The Sleeping Beauty—Ballet Suite" (Tchaikovsky, Op. 66), "A Man with the Dark Down Hunt" (Varron, Scott and Whaley), "L'Arlesienne—Farandole" (Bizet), "L'Arlesienne—Adagio" (Bizet), "L'Arlesienne—Prelude" (Bizet), "Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden."

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

CHRISTIANITY

Holland in Favour of Safeguarding

The Hague, Saturday.

In a memorandum regarding the petition to the Foreign Ministry, M. Van Hooft stated that the Government is giving serious attention to the measures that are being taken for the suppression of the Christian religion in Russia, and will not neglect any opportunity to take joint action with any other power with a view to safeguarding religious freedom.

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GANDHI ON THE WARPATH PLANS FOR VOLUNTEERS' MARCH CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Ahmedabad, Saturday. Gandhi has abandoned his idea of starting his civil disobedience march today or tomorrow, and is adhering to his original programme to start on March 12.

On the eve of his arrest Vallabhbhai Patel issued a message to the people of Gujarat hoping that they would heartily welcome his imprisonment as being the first "at the commencement of this war," and declaring that "our success lies in our capacity for non-violence and self-sacrifice. The sooner we acquire the capacity to cease all relations with the Government the earlier we shall succeed. The message says that if there is the least wisdom in the Government it will not arrest a holy man like Gandhi.

Gandhi has issued orders for the march of the civil disobedience volunteers. He proposes to leave on Wednesday with 100 volunteers, but the final list of them is not yet ready.

Gandhi has sent elaborate instructions to each village along the route where the marchers will halt, stating that each party will expect to be provided with food and shelter.

Ahmedabad, Saturday. At a large meeting on the river bank, presided over by Gandhi, a resolution was passed declaring that the followers of Gandhi would attain Swaraj or go to jail, and expressing the opinion that the freedom of India could be gained by non-violent peaceful means.

What Gandhi Says

Paris, Yesterday. The Matin publishes an interview with Gandhi, in which he declares that he has fixed no limits for the campaign of civil disobedience, and says, "The only bounds my followers must not overstep are those of violence. We will carry on until we have won independence or are in prison."

Gandhi was asked what he thought of the Viceroy's reply to his "ultimatum," in which Lord Irwin indicated that the Government must protest against the danger which the success of Gandhi's policy would entail. Gandhi replied, "I do not think at all. My thought is paralysed, or rather I deliberately stopped myself thinking of such hypothetical consequences as red ruin and revolution; and the breaking-up of the laws would be preferable to the present state of affairs, for these disasters happen to us daily in the name of government and public order."

Gandhi further expressed the opinion that he might be arrested at any moment.

Another Wessafe

London, Yesterday. Gandhi has issued a message to Bengal through Satindranath Sen, the leader of the passive resistance movement in the Barisal district, exhorting Bengal to compose its differences and start civil disobedience.

DISUNITED PARTY Rothermere's Mandate to Tories CURIOUS SITUATION

Rugby, Saturday. Statements issued last night on behalf of Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook respectively, in regard to the future of the United Empire Party show that a cleavage of opinion has occurred between the joint founders of that party, since Mr. Baldwin's declaration favouring, in the event of the Conservative party returning to power, a referendum on the question of food taxes—an announcement which Lord Beaverbrook received with complete approval.

Lord Rothermere's statement says that the work of the members of the United Empire Party enrolled by his newspapers will continue, with four objectives, including high tariffs on all imported manufactures, with farming subsidies, ruthless economy in public expenditure, no diplomatic relations with Russia, and no more surrenders in India. Unless the Conservative party accepts these items, a fighting policy with Parliamentary candidate is implied.

Lord Beaverbrook, in his statement, described these plans as a complete departure from the new party's original aims, and declined to participate in them.

The trustees of the new Party have now issued a statement that, in view of the changed situation, all donations to the Party fund shall be returned—British Wireless Service.

A Mild Sensation

London, Yesterday. Lord Rothermere has caused a mild sensation by showing reluctance to allow the United Empire Party to suffer the painless death contemplated by Lord Beaverbrook. The situation as between the two newspaper magnates is rather intriguing, and Lord Beaverbrook has sprung a surprise on his colleague, which may prove rather upsetting.

A surprise consists in an announcement to the effect that the trustees of the United Empire Party have decided to return all donations.

Lord Rothermere's newly-discovered policy for the Party, covered by a list of aims which appeared in the Press today, seems therefore to have been forestalled, while the action of the trustees seems to settle the discussion as to whether Mr. Baldwin went over to the United Empire Party, or whether Lord Beaverbrook returned to the shelter of the Conservative fold.

Statement to Press. Lord Rothermere displayed his attitude in a statement issued to the Press

in which he says that the work of the United Empire Party in which 173,000 members of the public have enrolled up to the present, will by no means of means cease with the achievement of one of its aims, namely, the official adoption of Empire Free Trade as a policy by the Conservative Party.

The United Empire Party, he adds, will strive with all its resources towards four other objectives in its programme.

At least three of them, in the opinion of Lord Rothermere, are even more important than Empire Free Trade.

The first of these objectives, which are startlingly new, is the immediate imposition of high import duties on all manufactured articles, with adequate subsidies for the farming industry of Great Britain.

The second of the Party's aims is ruthless public economy.

The third is that there shall be no more surrenders to India. (The attitude to the recommendations of the Simon Commission when made, is not indicated.)

And the fourth demand is the severance of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government.

Lord Rothermere says he still hopes to see the Conservative Party fall into line with this programme, thus relieving the United Empire Party of the necessity of adopting a fighting policy, including the formation of local Associations with Parliamentary candidates.

Lord Beaverbrook has refused to associate himself with Lord Rothermere in this programme. He declares that Lord Rothermere's intentions involve a complete departure from the original aims of the United Empire Party.

Lord Rothermere, he adds, is now free to develop his own political programme. Lord Beaverbrook does not go with him, but their close personal relations remain unaltered.—Reuter.

"TALKIE" AT SEA

Passengers on President Fillmore Enthusiastic

That talking movies are a success aboard ships is the unanimous opinion of passengers arriving here on Saturday on board the President Liner, President Fillmore, one of the round-the-world fleet of the Dollar Steamship Line.

The President Fillmore is on her initial voyage around the world and is the sister ship of the President Johnson the largest steamer encircling the globe on a regular schedule.

The showing of "talkies" is an unprecedented departure from the present day entertainment on board steamships, and shows that the Dollar Line is in pace with the calendar.

The President Fillmore is the first ship on the Pacific Ocean and seas Westward as far as the Mediterranean; to carry talking motion picture, for the entertainment of passengers, and according to an announcement made by Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, President of the Dollar Lines, "talkies" are to be installed on all of the Line's ships in the near future, to afford the best of entertainment for its passengers.

"Stars" as Passengers

The President Fillmore has the distinction of having had as passengers Glenn Tryon and Helen Wright, of Universal Films, who starred in "Dames Ahoy" which picture had its premiere between Los Angeles and San Francisco aboard the President Fillmore at sea and demonstrates the policy of the Dollar Line of showing only the latest of pictures on board their steamers.

Also, among the more prominent passengers travelling on the President Fillmore on her first voyage around the world were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, who are on a world tour. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were passengers on the President Fillmore from San Francisco to Kobe where they stopped over for a leisurely tour of Japan and will pass through Hong Kong on a later Dollar Liner on their way around the world.

Noted Film Director

Mr. Wallace is a very noted motion picture director of Hollywood, California, and has directed such famous pictures as "The Innocents of Paris," "The Love Parade," in which Muffette Chevalier starred, and "Mcadden's Flats," "River of Romance" and the latest Paramount picture, "Two Black Crows" in A.E.F. in which Moran and Mack, the world famous comedians were co-starred.

Before leaving San Francisco on the President Fillmore Wallace signed a contract, at an appreciable increase in remuneration, to make two productions a year for Paramount. This is very unusual as the majority of directors make six or seven productions yearly. B. P. Schulberg, general manager of Paramount Productions, announced that this unusual contract was made with Wallace inasmuch as he will devote his entire time to making these two productions the super-dramas of the year.

INDIAN ARMY

New Delhi, Saturday. The Assembly by a vote of 49 to 44 has rejected the Army Secretary's budget as a protest against high military expenditure, the failure to establish an Indian Sandhurst and the present method of recruiting Indian officers.—Reuter.

Have You Heard?

Passenger (in large car): What do you think about these baby cars?

Driver of large car (knocking ash off cigar): Oh, they make good ashtrays!

A Briton visiting America was to be entertained to dinner. Before the party it was explained to him that, owing to the prohibition laws, he would have to be prepared to drink doubtful liquor. "Well," said the Briton "I'm very careful of my health, I shall want a sample of the whisky beforehand, so that I can have it analysed."

A sample was sent to him, and was forwarded to a firm of analysts. While he was dressing for dinner this report was handed to him: "We have analysed the sample you sent us, and would advise you to have your drains attended to immediately."

Temperance Lecturer: Now, suppose I had a pail of water and a pail of beer on this platform, and then brought on a donkey, which of the two would he take?

Voice: He'd take the water.

Temperance Lecturer: And why would he take the water?

Voice: Because he's an ass!

The Irish emigrant, just landed in New York, was making his way into the city, when he was halted at a busy crossing. Interestingly he watched the traffic policeman.

Every now and again the latter would hold up the traffic and call out "Pedestrians!" but the successful rushes across the street always left the Irishman behind.

Once more the policeman shifted his position and shouted "Pedestrians!"

"If that doesn't beat everything!" muttered Murphy. "Hey, mister!" he yelled to the policeman. "When are ye going to let some Catholics across?"

"Have you ever been in a railway accident?"

"By Jove, rather! I remember one day when I went through a tunnel and kissed the father instead of the daughter."

Lady (after public lecture): And, thank you, Professor, for that stirring address. By the way, the Keats you mentioned, is he related to the manufacturer of a famous insect powder?

Professor: Yes, madame; Keats was Keats's great cricketing uncle.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank, wire 1/5 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/5 9/16
Bank, 30 days' sight
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/5 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/2

On Paris—
On demand 907 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 982 1/2

On Berlin—
On demand
On New York—
On demand 35 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 37 1/2

On Bombay—
Wire 98
On demand 98

On Calcutta—
Wire 98
On demand 98

On Singapore—
On demand 63 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 71 1/2

On Shanghai—
On demand 78 1/2
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On Yokohama—
On demand 72

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LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Saturday.
Paris 124.23
New York 486 5/8
Brussels 34.95
Geneva 25.185
Amsterdam 12.12 1/2
Milan 92.82
Berlin 20.58
Stockholm 18.11
Copenhagen 18.12
Oslo 18.17

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 10th March, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sell	Sales	Norm.	Flt.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	137 1/2	137 1/2	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	162	162	...	...	...	[Interim 7 s/c 1929] Sept. 12, 29
Mercantile Bk., A	39	39	...	...	...	[Int. 2%] Oct. — 29
Bank of Asia	15 1/2	15 1/2	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Feb. 24, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	765	765	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] May 23, 29
Union Ins.	197	197	399	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] May 24, 29
China Underwriters	1 1/2	1 1/2	...	...	...	...
China Fire Ins.	140	140	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	395	395	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Mar. 26, 29
Shipping.						
Douglases	29 1/2	29 1/2	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamships	35	35	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	13.60	13.60	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] June 19, 29
Indo-China (Def.)	70	70	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
Shell Transport	93 1/2	93 1/2	...	...	...	[Int. 2%] Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats	26 1/2	26 1/2	...	...	...	Pending
Mining.						
Benguet	6 1/2	6 1/2	...	...	...	[Interim 20 centavos s/c 1929] Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad.	50	50	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.)	7 1/2	7 1/2	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Oct. — 29
Shai Exploration	1.30	1.30	...	...	...	None
Loans	5	5	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
Raub	10 1/2	10 1/2	...	...	...	[Second Int. 1/2 s/c 1929] Pending
Tronoh Mines	21 1/2	21 1/2	...	...	...	[4th. less tax Coupon No. 21] Sep. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	152	152	...	...	...	[90 for 1929] Pending
H. K. & W. Docks	32	32	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
China Providents	5.90	5.90	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew	215	215	...	...	...	[Interim 7 s/c 1929] Sep. 12, 29
N. Engineering	7.80	7.80	...	...	...	T. 2.50 for 1929
Shanghai Docks	125	125	...	...	...	T. 7.50 for year 29-30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	16	15.90	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Pending
Shai Cotton (old)	80	80	...	...	...	[T. 2.50 old] for half year
Shai Cotton (new)	78	78	...	...	...	[T. 1-25 new] 31-10-29
Zong Sing	10	10	...	...	...	T. 0.50 for year 29-30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.90	12.90	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Lands	63.90	63.90	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Feb. 12, 30
Shanghai Lands	225	225	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Pending
Humphreys	14	14	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realities	8.30	8.30	...	...	...	[Final 21 s/c 1929] Pending
Chinese Estates	8	8	...	...	...	[90 for year 28-29] June 5, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	20.20	20.10/20	...	...	...	[Final 50 cents s/c 1929] Pending
Peak Tram (old)	111	111	...	...	...	[90 on old] for year
Peak Tram (new)	0.05	0.05	...	...	...	[50 cents on new] 30-4-29
Star Ferries	87	87	...	...	...	[90 for 1929] Feb. 14, 30
China Light	10.30	10.30	...	...	...	[Final etc. 45 (old) for year
H. K. Electric	69 1/2	69 1/2	...	...	...	[cents 10.73 (new)] 30-4-29
Macao	28	28	...	...	...	Pending
Sandakan Light	4 1/2	4 1/2	...	...	...	None
H. K. Telephones	10	10	...	...	...	[Final 10 cents s/c 1929] Pending
China Buses	17.90	17.90	...	...	...	[T. 0.50 for 1929] Feb. 21, 29
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	...	...	...	[10 1/2 on preference shares] Feb. 6, 30
S'pore Tractions (Pref.)	16 1/2	16 1/2	...	...	...	[Subject to income tax]
Industrials.						
China Sugars	76 c.	76 c.	...	...	...	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	[Pa. 3 for 1929] April 11, 29
Cald. Macg. Ord.	10	10	...	...	...	Incorporated in May 1929
Cald. Macg. Pref.	10	10	...	...	...	None
Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	...	[30 cents on old] for 1929
Cement (comb.)	15.15	15.15	...	...	...	[50 cents on new] Pending
Cement (old)	10.80	10.80	...	...	...	...
Cement (new)	4.10	4.10	...	...	...	...
H. K. Ropes	7.85	7.85	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	5	5	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	22	22	...	...	...	[81.50 for 1929] Pending
Watsons	11 1/2	11 1/2	...	...	...	[90 cents for year 31-10-29] Mar. 25, 29
Der A Wings	80 c.	80 c.	...	...	...	...
Lanc Crawfords	2 1/2	2 1/2	...	...	...	Last dividend for year 28-29
Mackintosh	18	18	...	...	...	[90 for year 28-29] April 11, 29
Sincere	12	12	...	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	2.60	2.60	...	...	...	[25 cents for year 28-29] June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	28 1/2	28 1/2	...	...	...	[81.50 on Preferred] for year
H. K. Constructions	...	...	...	...	...	[81.50 on Deferred] 21-8-29
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	80 1/2	80 1/2	...	...	...	None
H. K. Govt. Loans	8 1/2	8 1/2	...	...	...	Interest half yearly

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RACING

Mr. Y. M. Loo's Nasty Tumble

ADAM WINS IN POOR TIME

The enjoyment of some spirited racing at the First Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley was marred on Saturday by an accident in the 6th race, the Aberdeen Plate, when Mr. Y. M. Loo, riding Empress Hall, was seen to come off when some little way beyond the 3 mile post.

Mr. Loo turned a complete somersault, landing heavily. The ponies were thickly bunched at the time, and for a moment or two, as Mr. Loo lay motionless, it was feared he was badly hurt. There was great relief when he regained his feet, and eventually returned to the jockeys' room. He was afterwards taken away in an ambulance, although so far as could be learned, his injuries were not such as to cause undue anxiety.

The China Mail was later informed by a responsible official, that an enquiry into the riding was held after the race by the Stewards, who decided to suspend Mr. R. H. Charles from riding for the rest of this month.

As regards the racing itself, the public judged form pretty well, only three races providing big upsets. In the penultimate race, the Wanchai Handicap "B" Class, Erin's Isle "upset the dope" by coming in first to pay \$90, the biggest of the day, and in the last race, the Wanchai Handicap "A" Class, King's Colour defeated a hot favourite in Carnival Eve to pay over \$85.

Amusement Tax also provided a surprise in the Happy Valley Handicap "C" Class, by defeating the strongly-fancied Zephyr to pay \$56.80. This was perhaps the best race of the day, Amusement Tax coming home by a short head in a thrilling finish. Also Piccy and Duke of Normandy II ran into a dead-heat for third place.

A Poor Performance
The First Extra Meeting Stakes, in which some good performers turned out, was won by Adam from Chesapeake Bay. The race was disappointing, the riders adopting "waiting-on" tactics, and not joining issue until entering the straight. As a result the poor time, for these animals, of 2 mins. 09 secs. was returned. Majestic Hall made an indifferent showing here, and never seemed to be in the picture.

The Cash Sweeps
The results of the sweeps were as follow:—

Race I.
No. 117 \$1,339.80
" 519 382.80
" 505 191.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 310, 499, 522, 334, 537, 498, 100.

Race II.
No. 635 \$1,512
" 608 432
" 232 216
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 523, 644, 461, 601, 307, 281, 282, 250, 257, 642, 8, 504, 431, 194, 507, 74, 596, 309.

Race III.
No. 536 \$1,986.60
" 372 567.60
" 879 283.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 18, 560, 330, 326, 590, 280, 632, 725, 563, 219, 605, 169, 777, 415, 449.

Race IV.
No. 415 \$4,631.20
" 529 1,323.20
" 727 661.60
Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos.: 119, 532.

Race V.
No. 249 \$2,553.60
" 324 729.60
" 710 182.40
" 491 182.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 424, 767, 645, 722, 590, 11, 659, 297, 1063, 768, 228, 680, 148, 885.

Race VI.
No. 608 \$2,557.20
" 587 730.80
" 842 865.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 809, 508, 806, 129, 819, 818, 923.

Race VII.
No. 680 \$2,550.60
" 641 781.60
" 688 365.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 630, 64, 616, 929, 188.

Race VIII.
No. 550 \$2,563.40
" 769 732.40
" 211 366.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 443, 590, 397, 780, 431.

Race IX.
No. 670 \$2,801.40
" 552 800.40
" 701 400.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 380, 380, 26, 672, 1014, 43, 692.

1.—Happy Valley Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$100. 3rd Prize: \$50.

2.—Happy Valley Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$100. 3rd Prize: \$50.

3.—Happy Valley Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$100. 3rd Prize: \$50.

4.—Happy Valley Handicap: "D" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$100. 3rd Prize: \$50.

5.—Happy Valley Handicap: "E" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$100. 3rd Prize: \$50.

6.—Happy Valley Handicap: "F" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$100. 3rd Prize: \$50.

CRICKET

Two Individual Centuries Recorded

HONG KONG'S PROSPECTS

There were two fixtures only in the League on Saturday (both in Division II), but the cricket, on the whole, which included four friendly matches, was bright and interesting.

Two individual centuries were recorded, the wickets, after the recent heavy rains, proving a great factor in the bright exhibitions.

The Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI accounted for a serious rival in the Police R.C. and are, once again, at the top of the table, where they have the rosier prospects of remaining. The Club de Recreio, who were not engaged in the League on Saturday, are the only side who have a remote chance of usurping the place of the H.K.C.C. In the other League fixture, the second team of the Indian R.C. climbed two rungs in the ladder by defeating the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

"Ewo" drew first blood at the expense of "Wayfoong" in the first of the triangular Hong matches, when the three principal business houses in the Colony (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Butterfield & Swire and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank) settle their "cricket" argument each year.

League II

POLICE R.C. v. H.K.C.C. 2ND

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. lost to the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI by three wickets.

Scores:—

Police R.C.		H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	
T. R. Hunter, b. Divett	3	W. E. Meadows, c. and b. Hutchison	23
W. E. Meadows, c. and b. Hutchison	23	C. P. Alexander, b. Divett	4
C. P. Alexander, b. Divett	4	W. H. Sparrow, b. Divett	0
B. G. Baker, c. Hutchison	0	Divett	17
Divett	17	T. H. King, c. Divett, b. Hutchison	8
T. H. King, c. Divett, b. Hutchison	8	F. Wynne, c. Bonnar, b. Hutchison	8
F. Wynne, c. Bonnar, b. Hutchison	8	F. Sherry, c. Armstrong, b. Bonnar	4
F. Sherry, c. Armstrong, b. Bonnar	4	W. Thompson, b. Hutchison	0
W. Thompson, b. Hutchison	0	Reynolds, not out	1
Reynolds, not out	1	E. Post, c. Gahagan, b. Divett	1
E. Post, c. Gahagan, b. Divett	1	Extra	1

Total 168

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Divett	7	1	36
Coxon	10	1	54
Mackenzie	4	1	31
Railton	3	0	18
Macdonald	3	0	16

Total 173

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Divett	17	3	22
Asworth	15	4	24
Bonnar	3	1	13
Hutchison	3	1	13

Total 115

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	10	2	42
B. G. Baker	13	1	47
King	4	0	19
Thompson	4	0	18
Post	4	0	23

Total 142

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
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Redmond	11	0	34
Moran	5	0	34

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Suffad, c. M. P. Madar, b. A. S.

Q.M.S. Wisher, c. M. R. Abbas, b.

A. S. Suffad, c. M. R. Abbas, b.

Pte. Bayley, c. Sirdar Khan, b.

M. R. Abbas, c. Sirdar Khan, b.

L/Cpl. Redmond, b. M. R. Abbas.

Cpl. Wells, b. Sirdar Khan.

Cpl. Moran, b. M. R. Abbas.

Pte. Mathews, not out.

Extras

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Suffad	5	1	11
Sirdar Khan	7	1	18
A. S. Suffad	5	3	4
M. P. Madar	3	1	5
M. R. Abbas	4	2	5

Total 50

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Friendly Match

U.K.C.C. - INDIAN R.C.

KING TO FIGHT

Spanish Ruler Refuses to Abdicate

EX-DICTATOR WATCHING

London, March 1.
A Gibraltar dispatch to the Daily News predicts sensational developments in Spain as a consequence of the disavowal of the monarchy by Sanchez Guerra, the former premier.

The dispatch said that King Alfonso's position is extremely difficult. According to information received from royal palace circles, the king intends to fight rather than abdicate.

Under certain circumstances, it was asserted, another dictatorship, headed by General Martinez Anido, home secretary during the de Rivera administration, might be expected. The dispatch explained that General Anido conferred with Captain General Barrera and other generals, after which General Barrera resigned as a protest against the mildness of Premier Berenguer.

The correspondent denied reports that the Queen of Spain is to depart for England shortly.

Absolute Monarchy

Madrid, March 1.
Not since the fall of the dictatorship of General Miguel Primo de Rivera has the political situation in Spain been so tense as it was today.

The government of Premier Damaso Berenguer was watching developments anxiously as many leaders expressed belief that King Alfonso XIII is about to establish an absolute monarchy to protect his throne against the rising tide of Republicanism.

Rumours of an impending military coup have been rife in Spain since Wednesday's radio-cast speech of former Premier Jose Sanchez Guerra who demanded the abdication of King Alfonso and the declaration of a Republic.

Military Coup Seen

Army leaders conducted a secret conference at Barcelona today. This conference served to increase rumours that a military coup may be expected. There have been reports that martial law is in prospect in order to quell the demands for a republican form of government, but these as yet are entirely unconfirmed.

Throughout Spain thousands have expressed sympathy with Sanchez Guerra in his desires for a republic. The militant attitude of the aged but distinguished statesman has caused great nervousness in court circles. The Berenguer government, pledged to restore constitutional monarchy and government to Spain, is in a ticklish situation. It dare not act against the wishes of the King nor, because of public sentiment, may it move to silence Sanchez Guerra.

Police throughout Spain are busily engaged in breaking up student demonstrations demanding the abdication of the King and complete abolition of the monarchy.

"Down with the King" and "Give us a republic," are the cries heard in many places throughout Spain.

Rivera Watching

Word from Paris indicates that General Primo de Rivera, from his voluntary exile, is following developments in Spain with keen interest. Before he resigned last month he predicted privately that the end of his dictatorship would be the signal for turmoil in Spain and that without him the monarchy would have to fight for its very existence.

The predictions of the deposed dictator have come true to the extent that the fall of his iron rule was not by any means the end of Spain's troubles.

The programme of Premier Berenguer is threatened with failure. Because of the tense situation political gatherings may have to be prohibited and under such circumstances it would be difficult to hold elections to the national assembly in accordance with Premier Berenguer's pledge to restore the constitution of 1870.

The next day or two may see developments in Spain, it is believed, which will turn the entire trend of events. Friends of General Primo de Rivera are said to be plotting his return but these reports are generally scouted.—United Press.

Dangerous To Peace

Spain practically was under another dictatorship today. The Berenguer government, having experimented with greater freedom of speech, political assembly and newspaper expression, and having found that it resulted in disorders and riotous expressions against the monarchy, has restored the rigid censorship and restraint used by General de Rivera.

The re-establishment of local elections, which was planned for the near future, has been postponed indefinitely by the Berenguer cabinet because of the demonstrations which followed Sanchez Guerra's republican speech two days ago. The cabinet concluded that an attempt to hold the elections would be dangerous to the public peace. King Alfonso is holding daily

STRANGE AFFAIR

Savage Attack on B.M.C. Policeman

RUSSIAN CONSTABLE STRUCK DOWN IN ELGIN AVENUE

About 7.40 p.m. on February 22 a Russian constable in the service of the British Municipal Police, Tientsin, was on duty in the Cousins Road and Dickinson Road area and when turning into Elgin Avenue near the Empire Theatre he was attacked from behind and knocked senseless with a terrific blow on the back of the head by a foreigner.

The Russian constable, whose name is Dimitri Mikhailoff, was at the time only some thirty yards from the Chinese constable on point duty and was taken completely unawares. The blow was dealt with astonishing swiftness and absolutely without warning. Mikhailoff was picked up and taken to the Victoria Hospital where he was immediately examined by Dr. Irwin. He had been apparently struck on the back of the head near the base of the skull, with some hard instrument, possibly a club of some sort. The flesh was cut but luckily there was no fracture. He is suffering from severe shock, but it is hoped that he will make a good recovery.

A Chinese constable saw a foreigner running away after the assault but was unable to effect the man's arrest. There appears to be no reason for this savage attack and the police have no obvious clue to go on but it is hoped that the assailant may be speedily brought to book.

VACCINATION

Ambulance Brigade's Campaign

WEEKLY RETURN

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge by members of the Brigade up to and including March 6 is:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division . . . 15,093
King's College Division (old) . . . 4,055
King's College Division (new) . . . 5,125
Railway Division . . . 5,363
Indian Division . . . 1,415
Kowloon Division . . . 18,843
Mong Kok Division . . . 38,947
Shaikwan Division . . . 6,247
St. Joseph's College Division . . . 785
Motor Drivers' Association . . . 1,917
Chinese Athletic Division . . . 9,040
Un Long Division . . . 917
Victoria Nursing Division . . . 253
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division . . . 417

Total to date:— . . . 108,417

VARSITY FIRE

High-Heeled Shoes and Love Letters

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

In the hunt for lost things after last night's fire in the women students' dormitories of the Kwang Hua University, high-heeled shoes and love letters were found. There was a scramble among the men students for these finds.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The damage done is estimated at over \$10,000. The university, which is co-educational, was established in 1925 by the teachers of St. John's University who left that missionary institution as a protest against the attitude of Dr. Pott in regard to the Nanking Road affair. Mr. Chang Shou-yung, Vice-Minister of Finance in the National Government, is president of the University, which is generally regarded as one of the best private colleges in Shanghai.—Kuo Wen.

ADMIRAL'S DEATH

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The death has occurred of Admiral Baron Motoki Kondo, the noted naval architect.—Reuter.

[The late Admiral Kondo was a Doctor of Engineering, and Vice-Admiral (retired), of the Japanese Navy. He was formerly Inspector General of Naval Construction, and was a director of the Kogyokusha, a private school founded by his father, who also did much in the cause of naval education. The late Admiral was born in Tokyo in 1864, and had a very distinguished career. In 1913 he received the Honorary Prize from the Imperial Academy of Japan.]

TROTSKY NOT WANTED

Madrid, Saturday.

The Government have refused the request of M. Trotsky for permission to visit Spain.—Reuter.

conferences with Premier Berenguer and is receiving reports from the strongest leaders in the army. The government is determined to defend the monarchy against any republican outbreaks.

NECKLACE STOLEN

British Secret Service Agent's Offer to Sell

GIFT OF NAPOLEON I.

New York, March 1.

New York police to-day were confronted with a sensational jewel robbery which drew attention to the courts of central Europe and the mysteries of Egypt.

Mrs. Anna Eisenminger, former lady-in-waiting to the Archduchess Marie Terese of Austria, reported the disappearance of a necklace presented to the Archduchess by Napoleon Bonaparte.

According to Mrs. Eisenminger, the necklace was entrusted to a member of the British colonial secret service three months ago. The secret operative had promised to negotiate the sale of the necklace to the Khedive of Egypt.

However, Mrs. Eisenminger said, the British service man has disappeared and the necklace has gone with him. The jewellery was valued at \$400,000.

EXTRALITY

Edifying Populace in Hankow

(Points Translated from an article in "Le Journal de Pekin")

In a further section of an article entitled "L'Extralité en Chine," Le Journal de Pekin, in its issue of February 18 reproduces "in order to allow Western jurists to assimilate to their profit Chinese legal conceptions" some of the decisions issued by the Provincial authorities of Hupeh and the Municipality of Wuhan in the case of persons accused, or simply suspected, of anti-revolutionary dealings. These notes, explains the French journal, have been taken haphazard from a paper specially published by the authorities in question, with the apparent idea of edifying the manner in which justice is dispensed in China today.

Extracts from the Decree of confiscation in the matter of rebels' goods in Hupeh. Special Journal of the Commission of Investigation, September 30, 1929.

Li Chun Shuan
Hankow, Third Avenue Tai Sheng, real estate Ta Cheng, 42 pieces.

Decision. Against Li, Chun Shuan, alias Li Tao Tung, former councillor to the Bureau of the Military Governor of Hupeh; no proof of culpability has been disclosed. His goods, which cannot be considered as rebel goods, should in consequence be returned to him.

Nevertheless, his real estate property Ta Cheng and Ta Fu have, in virtue of an order of the Ministry of Finance dated June 13, 1927, been appropriated as a guarantee for the liabilities of the Artificial Manures Association (Shih Kao Kung Sze) and can only be returned to him after the liquidation of the debts contracted by this society.

Liu Siang Mao

Hankow, Third Avenue Tai Sheng, 200 square changes of land situated to the north of the villa Shen Shiu Li, fronting the avenue. 200 fangs of land, bordering the railway offices, west of the Tai Sheng Kung Tze.

Decision. Against Liu Siang Mao, formerly Chief Accountant of the Artificial Manures Association; no proof of culpability has been made out and his goods do not fall within the category of rebel goods. They should therefore be returned to their owner. But real property Ching Fu has, in virtue of the instructions given by the Ministry of Finance to the former Bureau for the Liquidation of Rebel Goods in Hupeh, in June 1927, been appropriated to guarantee the debts of the Artificial Manures Association and cannot be restored to Liu Siang Mao until after the liquidation of the debts of this Society.

Fu Jen Chieh

Hankow, Fourth Avenue Tai Sheng, real estate Jen Hou. Deceased by the Commission to be rebel property and to be confiscated.

October 2, 1929.

Shih Hsing Chuan

Hankow, Fourth Avenue Tai Sheng, a piece of land of 300 fangs, Third and Fourth Avenues Tai Sheng, 500 fangs of land registered on September 8, 1927, in the name of the Bureau for the Liquidation of Rebel Goods. Decision. Confiscation.

Although an important member of the military caste, and censured as such by public opinion, Shih Han Fang, is only found guilty of participation in the counter-revolution has been shown against him. His goods cannot therefore be considered as a whole as rebel goods and it is proper to judge his case in accordance with the regulations in force at the time. His lands situated on the Third and Fourth Avenues Tai Sheng were, in September 1927, registered at the time. His lands situated on the Third and Fourth Avenues Tai Sheng were, in September 1927, registered at the Bureau for the

SUICIDE CLUB

Novel Organisation for Shanghai

WEALTHY BANKER'S SCHEME

Shanghai is to have a suicide club, although it will not encourage suicide. On the contrary, the purpose of the organisation will be to discourage Chinese from ending their lives by resorting to self-destruction.

The proposed organisation is the brain-child of Mr. Wang, wealthy Chinese banker, who once attempted to terminate his earthly existence during a financial depression by leaping into the Whangpoo River. He was rescued by a sampan boatman and later discovered a new road to wealth.

To-day, Mr. Wang controls a big Chinese amusement resort, runs a bank and directs the activities of a number of smaller concerns.

Membership to Mr. Wang's suicide club will be confined to Chinese men and women who have attempted suicide and failed. To these people, the club will lend a helping hand from a fund contributed by the founder. Besides financial aid, the organisation intends operating an employment bureau.

That the club will have a large membership within a few months is almost a certainty. Two or three attempted suicides are reported in Shanghai every day and nine times out of ten destitution has been the motive.—Associated Press.

HERO OF RIOTS

Body of Filipino to Be Transferred Here

ELABORATE CEREMONY

Preparations for an elaborate ceremony in honour of Fermin Tobera, the Filipino who was shot during the anti-Filipino riots in Watsonville, California, are under way. The body of Tobera will arrive in Manila on board the s.s. Empress of Canada on March 11.

The entire labour element in Manila will turn out en masse at Pier 7 when the Canadian steamship liner makes port. The reception will be held under the auspices of the Philippine Federation of Labour and the Labour Congress.

The body will lie in state in one of the funeral parlours. The body will then be turned over to Tobera's parents. Interment will probably take place at Sinait, Ilocos Sur, his home town.

The body of Tobera is being brought to Manila by David Perez de Tagle, Filipino newspaper man in California. It is on its way on board the s.s. Taiyu Maru, where it will be transferred on board the Empress of Canada at Hong Kong.

MURDERER'S FATE

Stronghold Dynamited by National Guard

National guardsmen and a citizens' posse at Defiance, Ohio, literally blew Hubert Floescher, wife-murderer, to bits. They dynamited his house and he went through the roof.

Floescher murdered his wife and then took refuge in the upper rooms of his home. He wounded three men, one seriously, when they tried to enter the house and capture him.

For several hours he held the citizens, police and state soldiers at bay with his guns. Finally, they succeeded in entering the lower floor of the house. Secretly they removed Mrs. Floescher's bullet-riddled body from the house and under it they placed a dynamite blast.

The building was partially demolished as the dynamite charge went off and Floescher's remains were scattered in several directions.—United Press.

Liquidation of Rebel Goods and fall under regulations then in force. They are therefore to be confiscated.

As to other buildings, lands, interests, etc., they should be wholly restituted to the interested party.

Tang Chun Peng

Hankow, Third Avenue Tai Sheng, real estate Tsin Yang, 24 pieces, sequestered by the Hupeh Political Committee in December, 1925, with the demand that it be appropriated to the Second Middle School of Hupeh. Decision. Confiscation.

Tang Chun Peng, alias Tang Ko Ming, although an important member of the military caste, and of bad reputation, is only found guilty of extortion. No subversive action can be proved against him. His goods cannot therefore be wholly considered as rebel goods. It is proper therefore to apply to his case the regulations in force at the period in sustaining the confiscations ordered by the Commission relating to Rebel Goods in Hupeh (which had not taken any measure in what concerns the real estate mentioned above), and to restore to their owner his other goods.

BANDIT EXECUTED

End to the Depredations of Mr. Liang

REIGN OF TERROR OVER

Canton, Saturday.

Taking advantage of the transfer of the defence troops, outlaws have become active again on the North River section. Liang Shou-ching, the bandit chief, was considered to be the most notorious and the most dreaded by the natives. Putting himself under the banner of the Ironsides, he squeezed funds from the wealthy people in the surrounding villages of Chinglinhu, which did not dare offer any assistance.

Growing bolder in his depredations, Liang demanded money from the Chamber of Commerce at Chinglin. The news was brought to the ears of the Yangshan magistrate, who immediately summoned his guards and attacked the bandit and his followers—a fierce battle ensued, but the magistrate came out a victor, after killing a score of bandits and capturing Liang, who was afterwards publicly executed.—Canton News Agency.

MOTOR CAR CRASH

Smashes Into Lamp Standard

DRIVER INJURED

Shortly after eight o'clock on Saturday night, motor-car No. 2863 came into collision with a tram standard near St. Margaret's Church, in Happy Valley. The windscreen of the car was smashed to smithereens, and considerable damage done to the whole front.

There were three people in the machine at the time, and one of them, the driver, was badly cut on both lips by the flying glass, besides suffering a bad bump on the forehead. He was at once taken to the residence of Dr. R. J. Wong, in Happy Valley, who treated him, and afterwards sent him to the Government Civil Hospital for observation, as it was feared that he might have sustained a fracture of the skull.

The car is said to be owned by Mr. Chan Pak-shing, of Wong Nei Chong Road.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

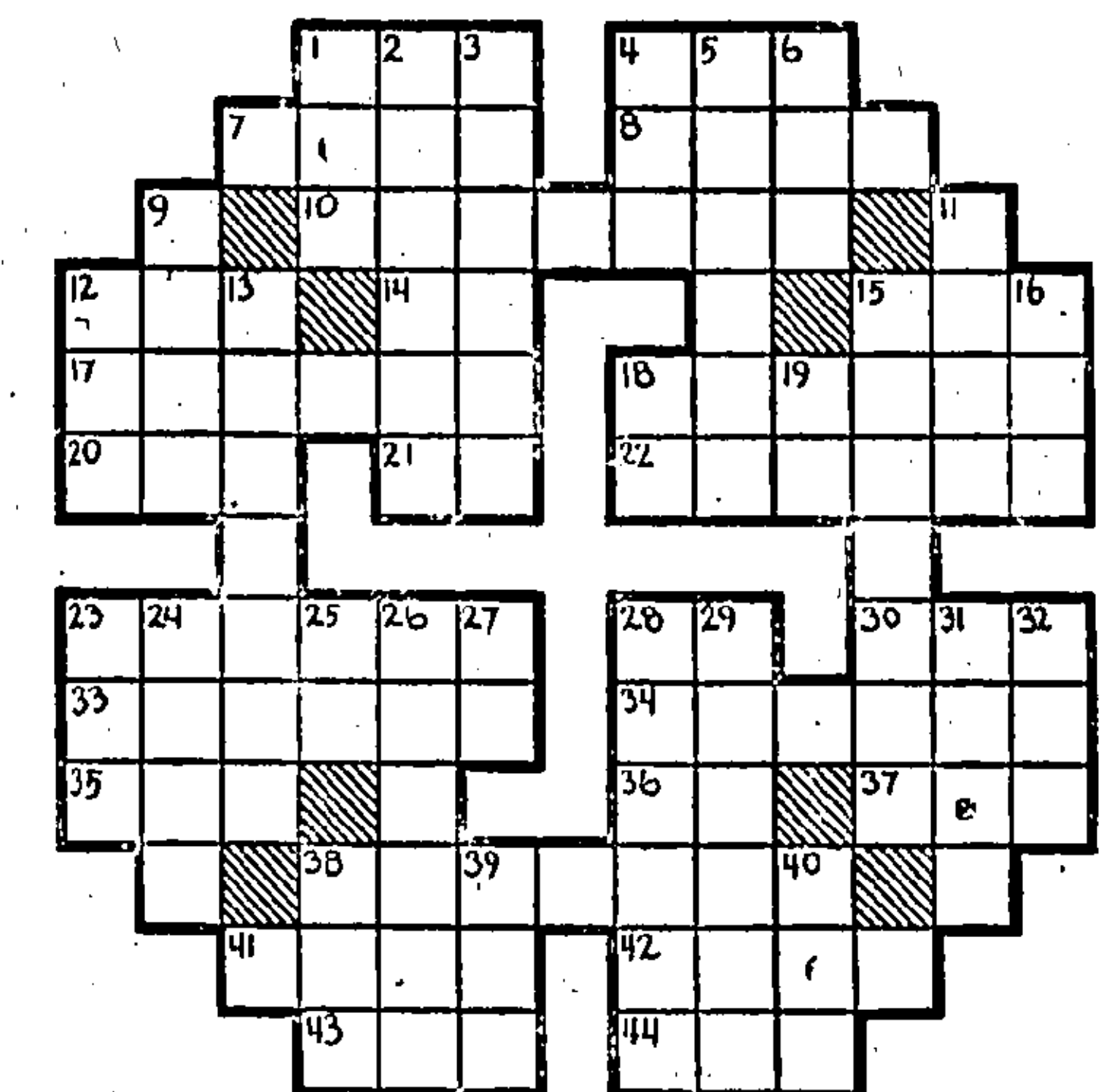
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Vehicle
4-To leap over
7-Venture
8-A precious stone
10-Bragged
12-Part of head
14-Toward a higher place
15-A beverage
17-A loose waist
18-Superior in excellence
20-A wagger
21-Comparative ending of adjectives
22-One having charge of a publication
23-Annoy
28-A college degree (abbr.)
30-Staff
33-Feminine name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

34-Confirm
35-Clear
37-Prefix. Apart
38-Guard
41-A noble
42-Consumes
43-Metric measure of land
44-Royal Mail Steamer (abbr.)

VERTICAL

1-Covered part of locomotive
2-Awaken
8-Harvester
4-Vary warm (abbr.)
5-Unfatted
6-A tablet
9-Colorless

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Combining form. More
12-Decline, as the tide
13-Alternated
15-Adorned
16-Mistake
18-Exist
19-Musical note
24-To leave out (abbr.)
25-House of Lords
26-In any case (abbr.)
27-Egyptian sun-god
28-Basball term
29-Brook
31-A continent
32-Mountains (abbr.)
38-Ocean
39-Before
40-Religious Tract Society (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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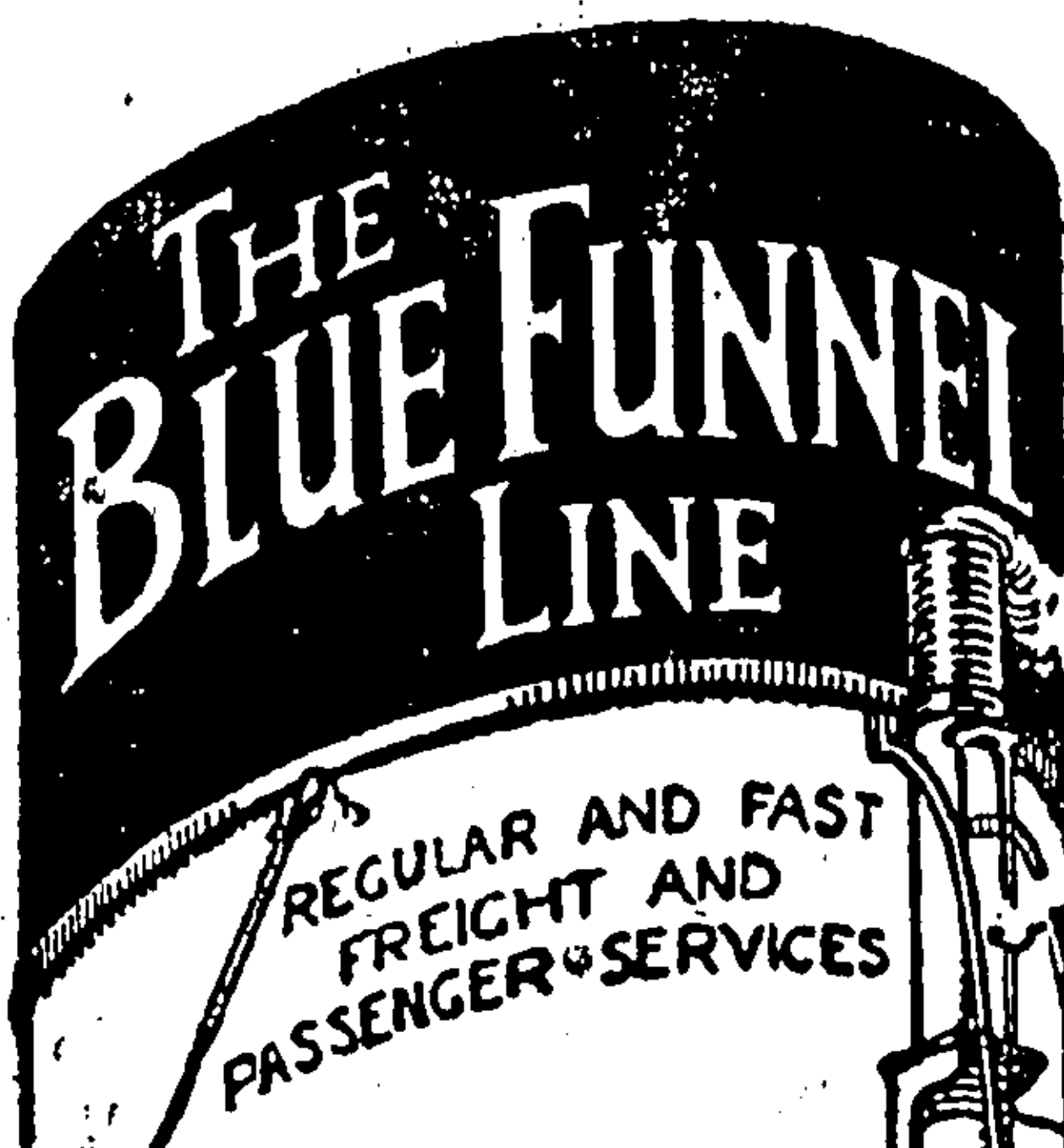
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Indo-China	\$0.65
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Netherlands East Indies	\$1.10

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Sado Maru, President Fillmore, Ryuto Maru, Svala, Tjipanas, Hozan Maru, City of Hereford, Hakodate Maru, Taketoyo Maru, Seikai Maru, Benrooch, Malwa, Rangoon Maru, Skramstad, Kumakata Maru, Toho Maru, and City of Pekin.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
MONDAY, MARCH 10.	
Japan	Tjipanas
Australia and Manila	St. Albans
TUESDAY, MARCH 11.	
Japan & Shanghai	Porthos
Swatow	Van Heutz
THURSDAY, MARCH 13.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, Feb. 13 and parcels Feb. 6)	Malwa
FRIDAY, MARCH 14.	
U.S.A. (Seattle, Feb. 22), Canada, Japan & Shanghai	President Taft
SATURDAY, MARCH 15.	
Japan and Shanghai	Kalyan

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
MONDAY, MARCH 10.	
Swatow and Amoy	3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	
President Pierce (Due San Francisco, April 2.)	
Parcels	Mar. 10, 3 p.m.
Registration	4.15 p.m.
Letters	5 p.m.
President Pierce	
Registration	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 11.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	
Yokohama Maru	8.30 a.m.
Tjipanas	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Halphong	
Tonkin	1 p.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
Porthos (Due Marseilles, April 11.)	
G.T.O.	
Registration	Mar. 11, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.
Salgon	Pong Tong 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Jackson 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.

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FRANCE MOURNS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

WHOLE COUNTRY SUBSCRIBES
TO NATIONAL FUND
FLAGS FLOWN HALF-MAST

Paris, Yesterday.
Flags were flown at half-mast in the public buildings in commemoration of the day of mourning for the victims of the floods in Southern France. Collections were made in churches, and benefit performances are being organised in places of entertainment, which are devoting a portion of to-day's receipts to a national subscription fund. Similar funds have been opened all over the country.

"Like The Armistice"

Toulouse, Yesterday.
A comparison of south-west France to-day with the devastated regions in war time was made by M. Tardieu in an interview following his tour of the flood area. He said that the technical problems must be approached exactly as after the armistice, and peasants must be housed in huts pending the re-building of their cottages, after which the vine industry must be restored and re-forestation carried out in order to minimise the possibility of a recurrence of the catastrophe.—Reuter

SEDITIONARY LITERATURE?

Six Chinese, one a native of the F.M.S., were produced before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of the possession of seditious literature. On the application of Detective-Sergeant John O'Donovan, the defendants were remanded in custody for 48 hours, for further enquiries to be made.

H.M. Commercial Counsellor at Rome reports that the Italian authorities have imposed quarantine restrictions on ships arriving from Tunis.

"RED" PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY

NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN
SOVIET ORGANISATIONS
FUTURE POLICY

Baglin, Yesterday.
In the course of a discussion with the Soviet Ambassador regarding Bolshevik propaganda in Germany, the Foreign Minister, according to the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, made clear that in future the German Government will not make a distinction between the utterances of the Third Internationale and those of the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

COLLISION SEQUEL

Court of Enquiry on
Wednesday

A Court of Enquiry will be held on the collision between the P. & O. s.s. Tunda and the B. & S. Anking on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.

The following will comprise the Court of Enquiry:—

Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (President).
Lt. Comdr. L. G. Addington, R.N., of H.M.S. Tanna.
Capt. D. Evans, of s.s. Teucer.
Capt. D. Lefevre, of s.s. Benrooch.
Capt. A. M. Fraine, of s.s. Taping.

CRUELTY TO SWINE

On a charge of cruelty to 17 pigs in crates, seven Chinese butchers were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning fined \$10 each. It was stated that the defendants were arrested sitting on the crates, and that in one or two instances the crate had three pigs in them.

PLOT TO DISTURB AFGHANISTAN

AMANULLAH'S HALF-BROTHER
DEPORTED TO BURMA
FRESH RISING QUELLED

Peshawar, Yesterday.
Sardar Aminjan and Abdul Hakim Khan have been deported to Burma.—Reuter.

[The Government of the North-West Frontier Province issued a communique stating that Sardar Aminjan, half brother of ex-King Amanullah, and Abdul Hakim Khan, Amanullah's trade agent at Peshawar, had been arrested owing to the discovery of a conspiracy to disturb the peace of Afghanistan by bringing about a fresh rising of the Shinwari tribe. There was reason to believe that the plot was assisted by intrigues emanating from the trade agency at Peshawar, which Abdul Hakim Khan refused to hand over to his successor, appointed to represent the Government of Afghanistan. Aminjan has been living with Abdul Hakim since October. It appears that the former intended secretly to re-enter Afghanistan and make his headquarters in Shinwari territory.]

STOLE A WALL!

An earth cooler was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged with the theft of a quantity of stones, the property of the Wing Tai Chan timber yard.

The Magistrate asked why a timber yard should have stones. The complainant replied that the stones were erected as a wall around his yard.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: So he stole your wall, then?
The defendant stated that he did not take the stones from the wall, as they were lying loose.

A fine of \$10 or 14 days' jail was imposed.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone is central over N. China.

Fresh to strong monsoon prevail along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; generally overcast; some drizzle or mist.

Rainfall.
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day, nil. Rainfall since January 1, 4.90 inches, against an average of 3.76 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	55	72
Macao	52	95
Pratas Island	65	90
Manila	72	84
Amoy	50	88
Swatow	47	93
Chefoo	34	90
Shanghai	39	90

GREAT PATRIOT

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NOW 89 YEARS OLD

London, Saturday.

Innumerable tributes to President Masaryk of Czecho-Slovakia on the occasion of the eightieth birthday of the great statesman and patriot, have appeared in the English Press during the last few days, and last night the event was celebrated in London at a dinner of the Czech Society of Great Britain, over which Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister in the late Conservative Government, presided.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson and the American and French ambassadors were among the speakers who paid tributes to the life and work of President Masaryk, and messages eloquent of his greatness were received from among others, the Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, and the two ex-Premiers, Messrs. Baldwin and Lloyd George.—British Wireless Service.

Sir Charles Longmore, clerk to the Hertfordshire County Council and Clerk of the Peace, died at Porthill House, Hertfordshire.



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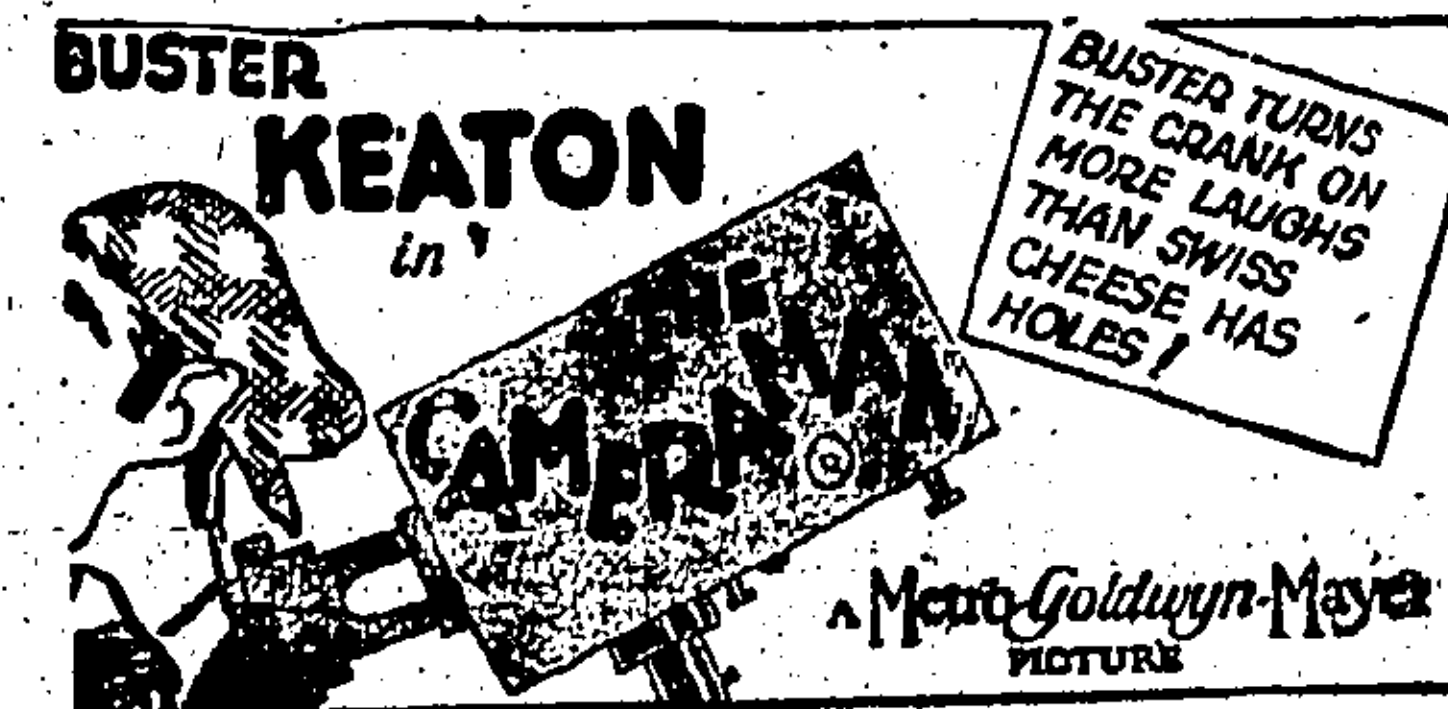
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